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NEW YORK, Dec. 25, 1871.

THE EMMA MINE AND MINISTER SCHENCK.

It is stated from Washington that General Schenck has withdrawn from the directorship in the Emma Mine Company. When articles first appeared criticising his action in regard to the mine, he at once communicated with the State Department, explaining the facts in the matter, and asking advice as to future action. Secretary Fish replied that he was at perfect liberty to invest in a mining company or any other stocks or property, and that such investment furnished no just grounds for criticism by anybody. At the same time the publication of his name by the promoters of the company as American minister and director of the company Fish thought unfortunate, and under the circumstances advised him to withdraw from the directorship.

PERILOUS VOYAGE.

The steamer Hansa, which arrived at this port on Saturday with four hundred and twenty passengers, encountered a fearful storm soon after leaving Europe, and, losing her rudder, had a long and perilous passage.

THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

In spite of the notification of the trustees of the Hunter's Point school, the board of commissioners insist that the Principal shall take no notice of the prohibition of bible reading during school hours.

THE INTERNATIONALS.

At a meeting of the General Council of the International Society, last evening, a letter was read stating that the seamen at the Naval Academy at Annapolis were in accord with the Society.

UNION SQUARE BANK.

The Union Square Bank makes a statement showing that it will have a large surplus after paying the depositors.

CHEERFUL HOLIDAYS.

It is probable that Connolly will remain at the Ludlow street jail through the holidays.

NEW YORK, December 26, 1871.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas was observed everywhere in this city and Brooklyn. The weather was very pleasant and crowds thronged the streets throughout the day. The steamers and sailing vessels in the harbor were decorated with the flags of all nations.

MURPHY SERENADED.

An immense gathering of citizens collected this evening at the residence of ex-Collector Thomas Murphy, on Thirty-ninth street, to tender him a serenade. Col. Fisk's Ninth Regiment Band of one hundred pieces performed several excellent selections, when ex-Mayor Opdyke, after referring to the administration of the office lately held by Murphy as having reflected honor on the Republican party and country, introduced Murphy, who was received with great cheering. After thanking his fellow citizens, Murphy adverted to his official course as Collector and his voluntary resignation of that office. He had received many warm commendations from the President and other Government officials as testimony to his honest administration of his office, notwithstanding many unjust aspersions had been made upon his character, which he considered were mainly intended to militate against the President of the United States and to injure the prestige of the Republican party, upon whose success depends the well being of our whole country. In the future, as in the past, he would strive for the success of Republican principles. Some five thousand people were present. Among those present were Hon. Wm. Orton, Jackson S. Schultz, Henry Clews, E. R. Harper, Chas. W. Griswold and other eminent citizens. It was the largest gathering at a serenade in this city for many years.

CITY CHARTER NOT COMPLETED.

The Committee of Seventy, at a meeting to-night, adopted a resolution declaring that the incomplete draft of the city charter, which has appeared in the newspapers without the consent and against the wishes of this committee and its sub-committee on legislation, is not considered either the final decision of the committee so far as it goes, or as precluding changes in the portion of the charter already discussed, and which was printed merely for the convenience of the members, and to enable them more rapidly to suggest alterations and improvements.

RING FRAUDS.

A committee of the Bar Association has recently held several meetings to consider the extortions of rings in the Sheriff's, County Clerk's and Register's offices, and it is said that the evidence collected is damning in its nature to certain judges. The reports in these matters will soon be presented to the Legislature. But at present it is deemed politic to keep the facts from the public. It is further said that among the things which have been considered is the action of Judge Barnard in bailing Tweed for $5,000 under the criminal charges, and which competent authority has declared to be in contravention of the laws.

THE CITY CHARTER.

There is little probability that the draft of the city charter presented by the Committee of Seventy will be adopted. Many of the provisions are thought to be impracticable. Several leading politicians regard as very unwise the requirement which directs an annual election for the office of Mayor. The various other plans will be brought before the Legislature.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The new Board of Aldermen consists of eight Democrats and seven Republicans. The Assistant Aldermen will consist of seventy-three Democrats and eight Republicans. As the new members cannot obtain their seats, the Legislature will be asked, immediately upon its assemblage, to decide between the available boards.

FUNERAL OF S. E. MORSE.

The funeral services of Sidney E. Morse, at the Fourth avenue Presbyterian Church, were largely attended. Professor Morse is the only survivor of four brothers. Among the pall-bearers were Wm. C. Bryant and Dr. J. S. Prime. The remains were interred at Greenwood.

SMUGGLED GOODS SEIZED.

It is now reported that the female companion of Professor Lubin, whose arrival is anticipated by the detectives, did bring with her a quantity of smuggled goods. $25,000 worth of silk laces were taken from her, and are now in possession of the Deputy Surveyor.

ERIE STOCK TRANSFERRED.

The Erie company has transferred, in presence of Master in Equity White, thirty-five thousand shares to Heath & Raphael. It is expected that the balance of the sixty thousand shares wrongfully converted by the Erie officials will be delivered this week.

EXTRAORDINARY.

There was an extraordinary scene in the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day. Edward Mahoney and Geo. Williamson voluntarily confessed to being guilty of a robbery for which two other men were convicted. All were remanded for an investigation.

HUDSON RIVER OPEN.

The Hudson river is again open to navigation most of its length. All the ferries have resumed their trips. A gorge near Newburg cannot last more than a few hours. There is floating ice below Newburg, but little or no impediment to navigation.

DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH.

John L. Clem, the drummer boy of Shiloh, called at the White House this morning to tender his thanks to the President for his appointment to Second Lieutenant in the Twenty-fourth Infantry.

CONNOLLY DESERTED.

It is rumored that one of Connolly's bondsmen, for a large portion of the half million, has signified his intention to withdraw. It is probable that Connolly will pass New Years in jail.

GAS WORKS BEING REPAIRED.

The gas works are being repaired, in order that the upper portion of the city can be supplied to-night. A large force of men are engaged in reconstructing the gas works.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM FRANCE.

Henry L. Hoquet received $3,500 from the people of France as a Christmas gift for the Chicago sufferers, of which Mayor Medill has been duly notified.

FATAL SHOOTING.

In Brooklyn, yesterday, a man named Charles Johnson, said to be a prominent politician, was fatally shot by a young man named Robert Henry.

CHRISTMAS VISITS.

Ex-Comptroller Connolly was visited by several of his friends yesterday at Ludlow street jail. He appears to be in good spirits.

DEATHS AT SEA.

The ship Palmerston, from Hamburg, had nine deaths, all from one to ten years of age, and five births.

ARRIVED.

The steamer Maine, from Bremen, has arrived.

The steamer Europa, from Glasgow, has arrived.

ST. LOUIS.

Observing Christmas.

ST. LOUIS, December 25.—The day has been observed as a general holiday. All business was suspended. Services were held in all the Catholic and Episcopal churches, and several other Protestant denominations observed the day. The audiences were generally very large, and universally so at the Catholic churches.

There has been a good deal of carousing and much drunkenness on the streets and elsewhere resulting in various brawls, in which knives, razors and pistols were freely used, but no very serious harm was done. There were also two attempts at suicide, one by a prisoner in the calaboose, who tore a tin plate so as to get a sharp edge and cut a terrible gash in his throat, but he will recover, and another by a woman who endeavored to jump into the river from a wharf boat, but was prevented.

SMALL-POX.

The Chicago *Tribune* is mistaken when it states that the small-pox is prevailing here as an epidemic. The mortality list last week was only seventy-nine, and not a single case of small-pox reported.

KU KLUX AT WORK.

ST. LOUIS, December 26.—The *Democrat's* special from Sedalia, Mo., says Christmas day witnessed a preconcerted outbreak of Ku Klux at Marshall, Saline county, Missouri, and recently a large number of men turned out in pursuit of negroes. Patrols were placed near the town and every traveler halted and questioned. All business is suspended, and a mob of violence reigned supreme. It is not known how many negroes were killed, but Edward Wilson, who left Marshall at eleven o'clock, saw the dead bodies of five—two hanging by the neck, three lying in the road and one terribly wounded, having his shoulders shot away.

At the latest accounts a crowd of armed men was starting out, swearing that they would clear out every negro in the county.

HORACE GREELEY ON THE PRESIDENCY.

The latest issue of the *Caucasion*, published at Lexington, Mo., contains the following letter, addressed to its editor:

New York, October 18, 1871.—P. Doran, Esq., Lexington, Mo.—My Dear Sir—I have yours of the 14th inst. I have no doubt that the policy you suggest is that which your party ought to adopt. They should have Mr. Salmon P. Chase in 1868. Then, as the result of that contest, the return of genuine peace and thrift would have been promoted. That policy gave you more last year in Missouri than could have been achieved by a party triumph. You are only in error as to the proper candidate. I am not the man you need. Your party is mostly free trade, and I am a ferocious protectionist. I have no doubt that I might be nominated and elected by your help, but it would place us all in a false position. If I, who am adversely interested, can see this, I am sure your good sense will, on reflection, realize it. You must take some man like Gratz Brown or Trumbull, or Gen. Cox, the late Secretary of the Interior, and thus help to pacify and unite our country anew. Yours, signed Horace Greeley.

SINKING OF THE KATE KEARNEY.

A dispatch from Captain McPherson states that the stern wheel steamer Kate Kearney was sunk in twelve feet of water at the head of Island No. 82. It is not thought that anything can be saved except part of her freight, which is damaged, and her machinery and outfit. She was owned by Captain McPherson and Clerk H. H. Bodeman. She was valued at $18,000; insured for $11,500 in the Union, Farmers National and National of Cincinnati, and Franklin, Aetna and Peabody of Wheeling.

CALIFORNIA.

Severe Rain Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—A severe rain storm with a southwest gale set in last night, and continues unabated. Rain fell to the depth of fifteen and thirty nine hundredths inches, one and twenty-hundredths more than last year. There are fears of a general flood should the storm continue.

MARINE DISASTERS.

The ship Windward was dismasted in a gale at the mouth of the Columbia. The steamer U. S. Grant was driven ashore near Astoria. She is a total loss. Much other damage was done to shipping on the northern coast. It is now certain that the bark Live Yankee and the schooner Amanda Ager are lost with all on board.

FLOODS.

The Lule country, opposite Sacramento, is being flooded from the Sacramento river. One half of Stockton, Gilroy and San Jose are flooded.

CHINESE FUNERAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 26.—Wang Halp, a son of the late President of the Xing Yung Company, was buried with imposing celestial ceremonies to-day. Nearly one hundred carriages were in line, with twenty professional mourners and five wagon loads of provision and flowers.

THAT WILD MAN.

The mysterious wild man, who had been the subject of a sensation for some years, was shot dead by a citizen residing near Livermore Pass, whom he attempted to kill. He was simply a dangerous lunatic. His name and nativity were not ascertained.

TENNESSEE.

Fatal Lamp Explosion.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 25.—Mrs. Sturdevant, wife of the Superintendent of the Institute for the Blind, lost her life last night by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. She had the lamp in her hand, and in crossing the floor stumbled. The lamp exploded, throwing the oil on her clothing, and igniting it. She ran into the street, with her clothes in a blaze. A colored man put out the flames, but she was so badly burned that death ensued in a short time.

SUICIDE.

James Miller, grocer, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. No cause is assigned.

FATAL AFFRAY.

NASHVILLE, December 26.—Thomas Hawkins shot and killed Port Jelton at a festive party on Christmas night, near Cowan, on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad. They had during the day quarreled, and on meeting at night Hawkins immediately attacked Jelton, the second shot passing through the heart and killing him instantly. Jelton is the seventh of his family who has met a violent death. One brother was recently killed in Nashville while resisting the police.

PHILADELPHIA.

Vessel Ashore.

PHILADELPHIA, December 26.—The Norwegian bark Hulda, from London for Philadelphia, with a cargo of chalk, is ashore near Hereford Inlet. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

OBITUARY.

Jacob Barker, a broker well known in financial circles throughout the United States, died to-day, aged 93.

CANONSBURG.

Briceland's Hotel on Fire.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CANONSBURG, PA., Dec. 26.

The people of our town were greatly excited this morning by the discovery of a fire, which for a time threatened to destroy one of our chief public buildings. It broke out about ten o'clock in Briceland's Hotel, and when first observed, about ten o'clock, was in the roof. The whole of the front part of the building seemed to be in flames and dense volumes of smoke, as though the whole town was on fire, were sent up into the air. The people, however, soon recovered from their first excitement and went to work with a will, everybody, old and young, lending a helping hand, with such primitive fire apparatus as our town is possessed of, and after great effort they succeeded in quenching the flames. The loss will amount to from $700 to $1,000. I did not learn particulars in regard to insurance.

VOX POPULI.

IOWA.

Railway Accident.

DUBUQUE, December 25.—On Saturday night the passenger train bound north on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad broke through the bridge over the Shellrock river, at Rockford Station, precipitating the engine, caboose, baggage and one coach a distance of twenty five feet. James Judd, engineer, Bartlett, brakeman, and Robert White, fireman, were instantly killed. Monroe, baggage-master, had a leg broken, and the express messenger was seriously, though not dangerously, injured. Surgeons were at once sent from Cedar Rapids to their relief, and returned to that place on Sunday with the dead and wounded.

Later.—A letter from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Chicago, dated the 25th says: As the St. Paul Express, on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad, about 7 o'clock Saturday evening, was crossing the Shellrock River, near the town of Rockford, in the northern part of the State, the bridge gave way, precipitating into the stream two locomotives, with their tenders, and also a baggage and caboose car, a distance of twenty-five feet. The engineer of the first locomotive, E. L. Judd, was instantly killed by being buried beneath his engine, while the fireman escaped unharmed. The engineer of the second locomotive, on the other hand, escaped, while his fireman, Robert Ralston, was killed. The brakeman, at his post between the baggage and passenger coach, J. W. Bartlett, was killed. The baggage man and a section hand had legs broken. A gentleman by the name of A. Towne had three of his ribs fractured, while a few others were variously bruised. Fortunately the passenger coach was stopped just in time to prevent its plunging with the rest, thus saving the inmates.

Mr. Towne, with his broken bones, picked up the baggage master and drew him to the upper end of the car, which stood on a steeply inclined plane, where he was taken out of the window by the conductor. Mr. Towne then sank himself from exhaustion, and was rescued by some one crawling in after him. By the greatest exertion on the part of J. B. Loomis and E. B. Sill, the two conductors of the train, it was saved from fire by the rubbing on of snow after it was several times ablaze, although they both froze their hands in doing so. Had it burned, with the wounded inside, the result would have been horrible indeed.

The bridge was a Howe Truss. The two engines were on the train on account of heavy drifts of snow. It is feared the bridge had been tampered with by some evil disposed persons.

RAILWAYS BLOCKADED.

The recent snow storm was very severe in Northern Iowa, blockading all the roads, with one exception, very effectually. The trains of the Chicago, Dubuque and Minnesota railroad have made regular time, being protected from the drifting snow in a great measure by the bluffs along the road. There have no trains arrived from the west until this evening since Friday last, the snow effectually blockading the road and breaking down the telegraph wires in every direction

CLEVELAND.

Killed.

CLEVELAND, December 26.—A young man named Wm. Schuston was killed yesterday near the Union Depot, in this city, by a locomotive. He slipped and fell on the track, and an engine passed over him.

ALEXIS.

Grand Duke Alexis arrived here this evening at 5:45. He was received at the depot by the Mayor and a committee of citizens. He was serenaded this evening. To-morrow he will be driven about the city and to Newburg, where he will visit the iron mills and other manufactories. On his return he will review the Fire Department and then visit the National Inventors' Exposition, which opens to-morrow. The Duke will remain in this city till Thursday. His welcome was very cordial.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—At Saline, Kansas, last Sunday, a fire destroyed property to the value of $75,000.

—The Soldiers' Home at Kingstown, Ind., was burned last Saturday morning. The inmates will be removed to the Dayton (Ohio) Soldiers' Home.

—Grand Duke Alexis made a tour of Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday afternoon. He visited Fort Porter and received an appropriate salute.

—A valuable library has been purchased in New York, to be presented to the city of Omaha, as a gift from Mr. Pattee, an early pioneer and citizen of Omaha.

—City Marshal Drury, of Baltimore, was stabbed several times on Monday morning, while quelling a disturbance. He shot one of the rioters, wounding him seriously.

—Charles and John Schuckner, the brothers who assaulted and stabbed Chelsea, the city marshal, at Boston, last Sunday night, were yesterday each held in $10,000 bail for an examination next Monday.

—A special term of the Supreme Court was held at Albany, N. Y., yesterday afternoon by Judge Larned, to hear any arguments on the motion to vacate the order of arrest for Thos. C. Field. The argument continues to day.

—The New York *Herald's* dispatch states that the memorial of the Georgia Legislature, which has been presented in Congress, asks for an appropriation of ten million dollars to construct a canal to connect the Mississippi with the Atlantic. The route proposed is through Georgia.

—A Memphis dispatch says that the latest intelligence from Chicot county, Ark., states that the negroes have disbanded. All but fifty have returned to their homes. The fifty mentioned have placed themselves under the Sheriff. No fears are entertained as to retaliation by the whites.

—An indignation meeting was held at Hamilton, Ohio, on Monday night, on account of the arrival of Tom McGehan, recently tried for the murder of Myers. The meeting was held at the Court House, and was very largely attended. Resolutions were adopted condemning the courts for freeing persons guilty of crimes, and demanding that McGehan shall leave Hamilton.

—At Cambridge, Ohio, on Saturday night, three brothers, George, Thomas and Milton McManaway, made an attack upon some parties in the house of John B. Williams. Stones were thrown at the windows and pistol shots were fired through the door. The fire was returned by the men inside the house, and Milton McManaway was shot through the heart and instantly killed. The McManaways were desperate men, and public sentiment is favorable to the men who did the killing.

—At Florence, Ky., near Covington, on Sunday night, the negro population had a Christmas tree at their church. Among the visitors was a white man named Henry Snyder, who, being intoxicated, was disorderly, and took unwarrantable liberties with the females. Peter Ayhor, one of the negroes, remonstrated with him, when Snyder drew a pistol and shot him in the head, inflicting a wound which will probably prove fatal. He then shot three others, two of whom were seriously wounded.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE CAPITAL.

The Tichborne Case.

TAX ON DIVIDENDS, Etc.

The Weather To-day.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

WASHINGTON, December 26, 1871.

CLAIM AGAINST COLOMBIA.

There is due this Government by that of Colombia one hundred and seven thousand dollars, being a balance of awards under the conventions of 1857 and 1864, no payment having been made since 1868. The Colombian minister here wants an extension of time for four years, as his Government is bankrupt.

THE TICHBORNE CASE.

A communication has been received at the Treasury Department from the counsel for the defendants in the celebrated Tichborne case, in which the Secretary is asked to furnish him all the information in his possession concerning the whereabouts in certain months in 1854 of all the registered vessels of the United States bearing the name of Osprey. It will be recollected that in the evidence in this case it was shown that the contestant for the Tichborne estates was a passenger in an Eulish vessel named Bella, which foundered off Rio, on the South American coast, and that he was picked up, among others, by the captain of an American vessel named Osprey.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

C. C. Bowen, of South Carolina, is here, looking after his contested election case, which will be taken up by the Committee on Elections directly after the holidays. All his papers are before the committee, but those of Delarge are not, the attorney of the latter declining to file them, because Delarge failed to pay the expenses of attending the taking of testimony, amounting to $1,600. This attorney says that Delarge has no prospect whatever for a retention of the seat now held by him, but that Bowen was clearly elected by the people of his Congressional district.

THE WEATHER TO DAY.

The area of cold and clearing weather, with northerly winds, will probably move eastward on Wednesday over the lakes and extend southward to Tennessee; the area of cloudy and threatening weather pass northeastward over the Middle and Eastern States, possibly with light snow or rain to-night; partially cloudy and mild weather on Wednesday in the Gulf and South Atlantic States, with rain in Alabama and Louisiana. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for this evening.

TAX ON DIVIDENDS, ETC.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in a communication to the Secretary of the Treasury, says he is of the opinion that the amount of taxes paid or payable upon the dividends, interest and undivided profits of corporations for the last five months for the calendar year of 1870 is not far from two million dollars.

RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN.

Solicitor General Bristow's resignation of that office was not, as has been stated, accepted by the President, but to-day he received a communication from the President which induced him to withdraw it. He left for Kentucky this evening and will return the 1st of January.

Closing Debate in the Senate.

[From our own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, 1871.

The leading features of the closing hours of the Senate, prior to the recess, were the pertinacity of Senator Sumner in pressing his supplemental civil rights amendment to the amnesty bill, and the determined fight made on Senator Morton's modification restricting its operation to rebel representatives hereafter elected. These two side issues caused the amnesty bill to lie over until after the holidays. Mr. Thurman, the leader of the Democrats in the Senate, declared that he would vote against the amnesty bill if Mr. Morton's amendment prevailed, by which the rebel Vance would be excluded from taking his seat in the Senate. Mr. Sumner said if his civil rights scheme was not made a part of the bill he would not vote for it. Mr. Morton's amendment was carried. Mr. Kellogg charged Mr. Sumner and Mr. Robertson charged the Democracy respectfully with pretending to favor amnesty and killing the bill. Mr. Logan announced himself as a new convert to amnesty, but opposed Mr. Morton's amendment, stating that a late cabinet officer had drawn his sword for the rebellion, when Senator Nye said in his amusing way, to the great annoyance of Mr. Logan, that he never heard before that Mr. Akerman carried a sword, which caused great laughter in the midst of which an adjournment was carried until January 6th.

So the amnesty bill, with Mr. Morton's amendment added and Mr. Sumner's amendment pending, will come again before the Senate after the recess, and will probably occasion more discussion than hitherto, as there seemed to be a general disposition among the Republican Senators to pass the bill before the adjournment and with a very limited debate.

The measure is fraught with such importance that it is desirable at least to give sufficient attention to its discussion to cause it to reflect the true sentiments of the majority and not to make hasty legislation for the convenience of Southern Congressmen, when, as suggested, they desire to carry it to their constituencies; and however just and reasonable may be the civil rights bill of Mr. Sumner, it is not necessary that it should be passed as a rider to this particular bill, or that it be allowed to halt every step of earnest legislation upon matters with which it is entirely unconnected.

THE ARKANSAS DIFFICULTIES.

I have just received private advices from Chicot county, the seat of the Arkansas troubles.

About two weeks ago a young and prominent lawyer, well-known here as a graduate of the Howard University was assassinated in open day-light by the leading Ku Klux of that locality. This murder of an unoffending citizen, because of his ability and Republicanism, was the culmination of a long series of outrages which induced the colored men and the few white Republicans there to organize for self defence. As soon as the assassins had been lodged in jail preparations were made by the Ku Klux to make a raid and rescue them. This caused great excitement, and the colored men took the murderers forcibly from the jail and lynched them; fortifying themselves in the town until the General Government should send troops for their protection and maintain the law.

While I cannot and do not sanction lynch law under any circumstances in a civilized land, the organization to murder and to rescue murderers in the midst of that community wherein the courts have either fallen into the hands of the enemies of public order, or are hopelessly intimidated by them, and while I greatly deplore these outrages on the part of both Ku Klux and colored men, it seems impossible not to concede that under such monstrous provocation human nature will assert its right of exacting personal vengeance, and that with force even on the side of law, acting summarily under the open orders of a committee of vigilance, in such a locality as this, will produce a more salutary persuasive influence for good than all that can be effected by moral suasion and Government proclamations.

HOLIDAYS OF THE SEASON.

By agreement among the heads of departments, the usual half holidays during Christmas week will not be allowed the clerical force of the Government here, but the Departments will be closed on Christmas and New Year's days. There is no unusual press of business, but the fear that the clerks will have too easy a time is such a trouble to the carping fraternity, whose business it is to find fault with everything the administration does, that a pressure has been brought upon the Department authorities. It is not likely that the public debt will be paid any sooner for this restriction upon the usual time-honored custom of giving a fair opportunity for clerks to enjoy the festivities of the season.

INDIAN PEACE POLICIES.

Latest accounts from the agents and army officers, in charge of Apache Indian reservations in New Mexico and Arizona, under the President's order, state that the roving Apaches have come into the camps in large numbers, 4,400 of them have already reported; 1,000 more are at the feeding stations, and in addition to all these, more than one half of all the roving Apaches of these territories are now peaceful and within call, and though fed to some extent during the time their reservations are being selected, this peaceful policy is far less expensive and humanitarian than a war of extermination, which some savage and grasping borderers are so eager to inaugurate.

IMPEACHMENT DEFEATED.

The impeachment of Governor Scott, of South Carolina, was defeated yesterday in the Legislature of that State by a vote of 63 to 32. An attempt was made to postpone the vote, but the friends of the Governor managed to prevent delay by prompt action, and impeachment is squelched, at least for the present.

CALIFORNIA SENATOR.

Hon. Aaron A. Sargent was elected Senator from California on Wednesday last by a full party vote of the Legislature, viz: Sargent, 172; Wallace, Democrat, 46. He is an able and efficient Statesman, and will make his mark in the Senate as he has in the House.

It is stated that Governor Scott, of South Carolina, is making a fight on Bowen, who has just exposed further frauds in stock and land scrip, and came near impeaching the Governor. It is said the Governor's friends are sufficiently numerous to cause his expulsion from the Legislature.

The executive documents regarding Cuba, just published, show the lamentable fact that the murdered boys—medical students—were sacrificed to appease the fury of the volunteers, and to prevent them from committing greater excesses—that they did not merit death. AGATE.

CHICAGO.

Invitation to Alexis--His Response.

CHICAGO, December 26.—The following correspondence has passed between the Mayor of this city and Grand Duke Alexis:

To His Imperial Highness, Grand Duke Alexis—Allow me the honor of extending to your Imperial Highness and suite a cordial invitation to visit Chicago during your American tour. I am obliged to apologize in advance for the inadequate reception we shall be able to give your Imperial Highness. We have little to exhibit but the ruins and debris of a great and beautiful city, and an undaunted people, struggling with adversity to retrieve their overwhelming misfortunes, but as the son and representative of our national friend, the Emperor of Russia, you will be warmly welcomed in Chicago, as in all America. I hereby tender your Imperial Highness the freedom of the city during the period you may be pleased to honor it with your presence. I have the honor to be your obedient servant, Joseph Medill, Mayor of Chicago.

Toronto, December 21, 1871.—Sir:—His Imperial Highness, Grand Duke Alexis, has instructed me to express his thanks for the kind feelings you entertain towards His Majesty, the Emperor, as well as for your cordial invitation to visit the city of Chicago, which he has great pleasure in accepting. His Imperial Highness regrets extremely the great misfortune which has befallen your city, but he has been glad to hear that the energy of the men of Chicago is rapidly removing all traces of the disaster. I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant, signed Possit. To Joseph Medill, Esq., Mayor of Chicago.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION.

The employes of the Chicago *Journal* office to-day presented to Mr. Wilson, proprietor, as a token of their esteem, the first copy of the *Evening Journal* printed after the great fire. It is contained in a rich and massive frame of gold and silver. A flow of soul, moistened, followed.

ARKANSAS.

Fatal Shooting.

LITTLE ROCK, December 26.—Rev. W. C. Wallace was shot and killed at Atlanta, Columbia county, on the 20th, by a man named Shellman. The latter was drunk and used some insulting language to the family of Mr. Wallace, when the latter reproved him, and Shellman shot and killed him. Shellman made his escape.

A colored man was accidentally shot and killed, near Camden, a few days ago.

A man named Bicbarn White, in resisting a sheriff, was shot and killed in Lafayette county, on the 18th.

AFFAIRS AT LAKE VILLAGE.

Conway Barbour, a colored Assessor in Chicot county, arrived here to-day. He was at Lake Village when Wynn and the three parties charged with killing him were shot. He left there on Friday. He says everything was quiet when he left. No excesses had been committed; that the officers of the law have complete control of affairs. The Governor has not yet heard from his Adjutant General. He will wait for a report from him before taking any action.

ANNAPOLIS.

The Wharton Trial.

ANNAPOLIS, December 26.—The Wharton trial was resumed to-day.

O. P. Touey, analytical chemist, was called to the stand, and proceeded to detail the results of several experiments made by him in his analysis of the liver of General Ketchum, made since Wednesday last. Each indicated antimony. The final process resulted in his obtaining from that portion of the solution used in the experiments six-tenths of a grain of metallic antimony. Judging by this test and the result, the witness gave it as his opinion that the liver or contents of the large jar handed to him by Dr. Williams contained from one-half to three fourths of a grain of antimony.

At this point the counsel for the prosecution stated that the evidence was closed on the part of the State.

The court then adjourned until to-morrow.

COLUMBIA.

Report of Investigating Committee.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 26.—The report of the Legislative Joint Investigating Committee, which has been sitting in New York during the summer, with B. F. Whittemore as chairman, has appeared. It makes nearly three hundred printed pages, and gives an elaborate review of the administration of the State finances since the installation of the present Government. Regarding the State debt, the Commissioners declare that they cannot believe other than the fearful truths that stare us in the face that the bonds and stocks printed by the American Bank Note Co. for $22,546,000 represent the liabilities of the State, for which the faith or credit of the State, however unlawfully presented, has been pledged for payment. The contingent liability incurred by railroad endorsements swells the total to twenty-nine millions.

MILWAUKEE.

Christmas Celebration.

MILWAUKEE, December 26.—Christmas passed off very quietly. One noticeable feature was the absence of evergreen, owing to the northern fires. The celebration at the National Military Academy was all that the wounded heroes could desire. General Wooley provided them with a sumptuous dinner. A beautiful theatre is now being prepared, connected with the asylum, frescoed and provided with scenery sufficient for the enactment of any drama.

VERMONT.

Bloody Affray.

RUTLAND, December 26.—On Christmas day a bloody affray took place at East Arlington, in a drinking saloon. Farwell & Lawrence, the keepers of the saloon, shot five persons, two of whom have died since, and two more are mortally wounded. One of the victims was Farwell's son, eight years of age. Farwell and Lawrence are under arrest.

—The New York *Herald's* Washington letter says that the Treasury ring claquers, the class who profess to speak advisedly of Treasury matters, say that Secretary Boutwell is preparing a defense of his course in the syndicate job.

FOREIGN.

New Alliance.

FRENCH COALITION.

Franco-German Troubles.

RUSSIAN CONSCRIPTION.

GREAT BRITAIN.

NEW ALLIANCE.

NEW YORK, December 25.—A London correspondent of a New York paper says it is yet possible that Scott Russell's idea of bringing together the peers and proletariate in a new alliance may be consummated. A strong desire exists on the part of several representatives of the workingmen to carry out the project. The two Councils will probably meet shortly, if they have not already met, and come to some definite arrangement with respect to their future course.

PROBABLE IMPERIAL MEETING.

LONDON, December 24.—His Majesty, Emperor William of Germany, will probably visit the Czar of Russia in St. Petersburg during the coming spring.

EXPEDITION TO VENEZUELA.

The German Expedition to Venezuela will be commissioned to enforce the national claims against the Government of the South American Republic.

CHRISTMAS.

LONDON, December 25.—To-day is being observed as a holiday. The markets are closed and business is wholly suspended.

MARINE NEWS.

The steamships City of Paris, Atlantic, Calabria and Rhein, from New York, have arrived out; also the Sarmartia, from Portland.

FRANCE.

FAST TIME.

BREST, December 25.—The steamship Pierre, from New York, arrived, making the trip in eight days and fourteen hours.

COALITION.

PARIS, December 25.—Members of the Right Centre in the National Assembly having made overtures to the Legitimists for a coalition, the latter, in reply, say they will coalesce, but at the same time, will reserve their independence. They also announce their disapproval of the Orleanist Princes as leaders.

INCOME TAX.

PARIS, December 26.—Thiers delivered a powerful speech in the National Assembly to-day in opposition to the levying of an income tax.

HOSTAGE SEIZED.

The Germans have seized a prominent citizen of the town of Revin, in the Department of Ardennes, because of a quarrel between the Bavarian troops quartered there and the French people.

FINANCIAL CENSUS.

It is announced that the Germans are making a census of the private fortunes of the wealthier citizens of the invaded departments.

SPAIN.

THE CORTES.

MADRID, December 25.—The meeting of the Cortes has been postponed until the 20th of January.

REFORMS IN CUBA.

Admiral Topete, Minister of Colonies, has announced his intention of making reforms in the volunteer organization in Havana.

Reinforcements continue to go forward to aid in the suppression of the insurrection.

WEST INDIES.

OUTRAGE DENIED.

HAVANA, December 26.—A positive denial is given to the report that the Spanish man-of-war Vasco De Nunez fired a blank cartridge at the steamer Florida when she was leaving St. Thomas. The *Constancia* newspaper of this city says that orders had previously been issued to the vessels of the Spanish squadron to cease annoying the Florida and to retire from the vicinity.

TURKEY.

PRESSING SETTLEMENTS.

LONDON, December 25.—The Sublime Porte, backed by Russia and Austria, is sharply pressing the Governments of the Danubian principalities for settlements of the railway obligations.

RUSSIA.

CONSCRIPTION.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 26.—An Imperial decree appears in print to-day fixing the conscription for the Russian army for the year 1872 at six men in every one thousand.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, December 26.—River six feet two inches; falling to-day; will probably be rising to-night. Navigation has been resumed each way. Very little ice is running. Drizzling rain to-night.

MEMPHIS, December 26.—Cloudy. River falling. Arrived—Emma Elliott, New Orleans. Departed—Clebourne, Arkansas river; Legal Tender, White river; Bismarck, New Orleans. There is but five and a half feet on Reese bar.

LITTLE ROCK, December, 26.—Cloudy and cool. The river rose fourteen inches since Sunday; on a stand to-day. Arrived—Utah, New Orleans; Little Rock, above. Departed—Mary Boyle, Memphis; Tidal Wave, below.

EVANSVILLE, IND., December 26.—cloudy and cold; mercury 32; snowing lightly since five P. M. River risen six inches. Up—Fayette, 9 A. M.; Newburg and Belle Vernon, 12. Down—Mary Ament and Grey Eagle, 3:30 P. M.; Eddyville, 6 P. M. Business active.

NASHVILLE, December 26.—River falling, with 22 inches on Harpeth Shoals. Weather cloudy and cool.

INDIANA.

Negro Shot.

TERRE HAUTE, December 26.—In Pierson township, this county, to-day one negro was shot dead by another. The names of both are unknown.

AN OLD MAN MURDERED.

The Coroner left the city for Nevens township to-night to hold an inquest on the body of John L. Spreng, an old man who is reported to have been murdered at his house in that township. No details are yet reported here.

GENERALITIES

THE gymnast of the circus always wears his spring clothes.

The most dangerous kind of bat that flies at night is a brickbat.

WHAT should a man always keep, especially after he has given it to another? His word.

PEN-MAKERS are a bad lot. They make people steel pens, and then say they do write.

IT is said that a trick politician in this city has laughed so much in his sleeve that it is quite worn out.

WOMAN'S Rights have progressed so far in Spain, that women are now permitted to take part in bull fights.

IF a man tells you that water, leeched through ashes, is fit for a beverage, don't believe him. It is a lye.

A VALISE is like unto a Collector of the Customs; for the Collector is a Port man, and a valise is a Portmanteau.

THE yield of the silver mines of Michigan for the present year is set down at a little over one million of dollars.

WHEN physicians are in attendance upon the sick, and ought to keep wide awake, they are the most giving to dosing.

INDUSTRY and perseverence will accomplish wonders. We have known men make great progress even in a stationary business.

POLITICAL economists and statisticians are always saying that "figures won't lie." Won't they? Does a fashionable woman's figure always tell the truth?

SIX million six hundred and ninety-nine thousand five hundred dollars ($6,699,500) is the sum spent for beer in one year in Cincinnati, according to a statistician of that city.

ONE of our cotemporaries, in discussing the political situation, says, "The fact is, the people have no confidence in our leaders." The only remedy for this is for the editor to write better ones.

DR. J. B. FULLER-WALKER has retired from the editorship of the New York *Globe*, to be followed most likely by the demise of that journal, which for several years past he has conducted with so much ability and industry.

THE *Western Catholic* is responsible for the statement that "Shoo Fly" has been parodied for Sunday schools, after this fashion:

"Sa-tan, don't bodder me—
Sa-tan, don't bodder me—
Sa-tan, don't bodder me;
For I belong to Company G.
I hear, I hear, I hear,
I hear de organ's tones;
I feel, I feel, I feel
Religion in my bones!
"Satan, don't bodder me!" etc.

THE TEACHERS.

Westmoreland County Teachers' Institute.

FIRST DAY.

Pursuant to a call from the Superintendent of Public Schools, the institute commenced its annual session this day at 12 o'clock P. M. in the Court House. Mr. Henry M. Jones, the Superintendent, called the teachers assembled to order, and on motion, A. D. McConnell, of Salem township, was appointed Secretary. Prof. W. H. McCreary, of Mt. Pleasant, conducted devotional exercises by reading the 8th Psalm and leading in prayer. The roll of the teachers engaged in the county was then called, to which about 145 responded. Mr. J. K. Howell, of Irwin Boro., gave some illustrations of certain arithmetical principles, such as proportion, rules of computing interest, etc., which elicited some discussion, particularly concerning notes and bonds on which partial payments are made. Prof. Foster, of Greensburg, gave some illustrations of the primary principles of Grammar. Some remarks on teaching of Grammar were then made by G. D. Hunt, J. K. Howell, Prof. McCreary and Mr. McLean. A motion was then made and passed to provide a little box for gems of thought by teachers, and questions pertaining to their profession, of which some specimens were offered.

EVENING SESSION.

The question—should a course of study be adopted for our ungraded schools? was announced for discussion. It was opened by Mr. Howell, who alluded to the irregularity of studies in common schools, proceeding from inattention to order in the studies in which pupils are engaged, which evils would disappear if systematic study were adopted. G. D. Hunt, regarded such as a thing as difficult if not altogether impracticable. Such a thing would require in directors and teachers such a degree of knowledge and judgment as few of them have. Different pupils have different capacities for special branches, hence a course of study may properly be varied to suit them. Mr. Dewalt spoke in favor of such a course of study. Mr. Foster regarded it desirable, but difficult to put into practice, but hoped in time it might be carried out. Messrs. M'Alveen of Penn Borough, M'Lane Sweeny, Graham of Adamsburgh, and Prof. M'Creary further discussed the subject.

Mr. James A. Hunter, of Greensburg, then pronounced an address to teachers. Teachers, he said, were formerly called schoolmasters, now they are known by a better title. Their duties and rights were dwelt upon; and punishments were commented upon; the reason of them should be known. He defined education as the training of the mind; and he read an appropriate extract from Dr. Holland's letters to Jones. Prof. McCreary, of Mt. Pleasant Normal School, gave a report on teaching orthography. He showed the advantage of written over oral spelling—the importance of learning to spell the words in reading lessons—cited an instance of a little girl who attained great proficiency in spelling by observing words in books and on printed papers, in which exercise she took great interest; spelling exercises, he said, should be taken from reading lessons. Mr. Howell thought the spelling book might be banished from the school room. Words, he thought, were not sufficiently understood; spelling is too often an unmeaning exercise; it is mind-killing and not mind training. Messrs. Hunt, Shearer, Franks, Dewalt and others spoke on the subject, alluding to the advantage of spelling from reading lessons, competition in spelling, old fashioned spelling schools, writing and printing words. Mr. McCreary then responded that he was glad to see some lively discussion on the subject, and spoke of the advantage of studying phonetics.

After remarks by the County Superintendent and singing a stanza of the hymn—"Shall we gather at the river."

The institute adjourned till 9 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow.

RAILWAYS.

Items of Interest Regarding the Pennsylvania Road.

[From the Philadelphia Ledger.]

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which have just come into possession of the United Companies of New Jersey, and their appendages, have issued various orders, which, condensed, are in substance as follows: The duties of the general superintendent are extended over the railroads recently leased, and the title of that office has been changed to General Manager. Mr. A. J. Cassatt holds this position, having his office at Philadelphia. A general notice is also given by the President that the instructions and orders of the following officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be respected and obeyed by the agents and employes thereon, namely: Thomas T. Firth, Treasurer; A. J. Cassatt, General Manager; Samuel G. Lewis, Controller; S. B. Kingston, General Freight Agent; H. W. Gwinner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent; W. J. Howard, General Solicitor. Mr. F. W. Jackson has been appointed General Superintendent of the United Railroads of the New Jersey division. His office will be at Jersey City. By "General Order No. 1," taking effect on the 21st instant, the New Jersey Railroads are divided into two divisions, the first called the New York Division, extends from Philadelphia to Jersey City, and includes the Frankford and Holmesburg branch, the Princeton branch, the Rocky Hill and Kingston branch, the Millstone and New Brunswick branch and the Perth Amboy branch. The second called the Amboy Division, extending from Amboy to Camden, includes the Pemberton and Hightstown Railroad, the Camden and Burlington County Railroad, the Vincentown and Medford branches, the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad, and all the branches extending from Bordentown to Trenton, and from Jamesburg to Monmouth Junction. George W. Barker has been appointed Superintendent of the New York Division, with his office at Jersey City. Isaac S. Bucklew has been appointed Superintendent of the Amboy Division; his office will be at Trenton. George D. Howell is appointed Principal Assistant Engineer of Maintenance of Way; Robert Stewart, Superintendent of Telegraph; C. S. Gauntt, Car Agent, and Capt. Chas. A. Woolsey, Superintendent of ferries. The new owners of these important works have already commenced the introduction of improvements and conveniences long needed, among which will be duly appreciated the introduction into two or three of the lines of palace cars. There is much in contemplation to do on these popular lines of travel, and we are happy to know the work is in the hands of a company with the will and the necessary means to accomplish it speedily and effectively.

OLIVER ELMORE, the relative of a distinguished Connecticut family, and known as the Hermit of Winhill River, Massachusetts, died in a cave at the foot of Stratton Mountain that he had occupied for the last 30 years. He was moved to this asceticism by the death of his affianced wife, and notwithstanding the earnest combined efforts of his relatives, one a member of Congress, he persisted in his cave life.

Cotton Markets.

SAVANNAH, December 26.—Cotton steady and in fair demand; middlings 19c; net receipts 4 240 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,606; coastwise, 1,889; sales, 2,200; stock, 75,002.

CHARLESTON, December 26.—Cotton quiet; nothing doing; middlings, 19c, receipts, 237; exports coastwise, 1,867; stock, 29,941.

MOBILE, December 26.—Cotton quiet; middlings, 18¾@19c; net receipts, 6,206; exports to Amsterdam, 500; Barcelona, 340; sales, 500; stock, 64,900.

—William A. Glover, who was tried in August last charged with being accessory to the Boyleston (N. H.) Bank robbery, was brought before the court at Boston, Mass., yesterday, and had his bail reduced from $50,000 to $5,000, which he will probably procure.

WE desire to warn our readers in time that the Christmas turkey will be a very dry affair unless they have a supply of Pier, Dannals & Co.'s bottled cream or Oregon ale to wash it down. *

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WANTS.

WANTED,
A GOOD GIRL
at No. 208 Sandusky street, Allegheny. To one that can come well recommended, a pleasant and permanent situation can be had. None others need apply. de27:h52

WANTED—TO TRADE A FINE PIANO, of a leading first-class make, nearly new—only used about two months, for a good gold or silver watch, with or without chain. Will take the balance, if any, in easy payments. Address G. W., Box 242, Pittsburgh P. O. de23

WANTED.—Girls for the city and country, to do cooking, housework, &c. several men and boys with references want places. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, (formerly St. Clair,) first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Mortgages—$25,000.00 to loan on bond and mortgage in sums of $5,000 to $10,000, if applied for at once.
THOS. K. PETTY,
no28 No. 179 Smithfield street.

TO LET.

TO-LET.—A Fine, Large ROOM, second floor, in C. WOLTER'S RESTAURANT, No. 4 Sixth avenue, suitable for a Lodge Room or Banquet Room, &c. Apply at the above number de2

TO-LET.—Furnished or Unfurnished Rooms, suitable for gentlemen's lodging rooms. Gas, &c., in the rooms. Apply at No. 33 Ross street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—FARM containing 69 Acres, under which there is about 20 Acres of Coal, situate in Franklin township, ten miles from the city and three miles from Fleming Station, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Improvements, House, Barn and Stable and two good orchards, each about 200 trees. Will be sold on reasonable terms. For particulars, enquire of THOMAS J. JACK, Attorney, 91 Grant street. de1:g1

FOR SALE—HOMES FOR THE MULTITUDE. THE WORKING MAN PROVIDED FOR. 800 building lots for sale and lease in the 12th and 13th wards, adjoining the Pennsylvania Railroad round-house and workshops, and within ten minutes walk of all the rolling mills, machine shops and foundries in the 9th, 10th, 12th and 15th wards. These lots are selling at from $400 to $600 each; $50 down balance in five years.
no28 C. JEREMY, on the premises daily.

FOR SALE.—10 Acres in Chartiers township, cheap. 14 Acres, with buildings, one mile from Brodhead Station. 2 New Houses, Mt. Washington, cheap. 15x275 Western avenue, extending to Lincoln avenue. 33 Locust street, Allegheny City. The Residence on Lincoln avenue, with two Lots. Fine Residence and 6 Acres on south side. 1200 Lots in Borough of Espy, at very low prices. Twenty equal annual payments. These lots are not over two miles from the Postoffice. Why go seven to ten miles from your work to buy a lot? Come and see. THOS. F. STEWART, Dealer in Real Estate, Notes, Bonds and Mortgages, 48 Fifth avenue. no7

AT a libel case in England, the plaintiff, a married woman, in order to prove that the libel inflicted upon her special pecuniary damage, stated in her declaration that by reason of it she had lost the benefit of "entertainment at the houses of friends." To this it was demurred that the loss, if any, arising from this cause was the husband's loss and not the wife's, since upon him as legally bound to support the wife the additional expenses caused by the "loss of the entertainment" fell. The judges, however, ruled that it must be assumed that the friends whose hospitality the plaintiff had lost were in the habit of "entertaining her in a more sumptuous manner than she was accustomed to at home," and that she had thus sustained a personal damage in the loss of these invitations.

MR. BALLOU, for some years identified with a successful Boston magazine, is announced as about to organize a great newspaper in Boston, which shall "aim to do for Boston what the *Tribune*, *World* and *Herald* do for New York." The capital is said to be ready, and the site of the *Transcript* secured for the new paper's publication office.

A HOUSE in Owsley county, Ky., was supposed to be haunted, as mysterious noises were heard in it at night; so watch was kept for the apparition, and it turned out to be a big rattlesnake, with sixteen rattles, that came into the kitchen through a hole in the floor to catch mice.

NOTICES.

☞ **MASONIC.—A Meeting of the** Stockholders of the MASONIC FUND SOCIETY will be held at the Hall, Fifth avenue, WEDNESDAY, December 27th, 1871, at 6 o'clock P. M., to elect Trustees.
de27:h61 A. M. POLLOCK, Secretary.

OFFICE COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26, 1871.
☞ **THE ANNUAL MEETING OF** the stockholders of the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY, to elect a Board of Directors, and for other business will be held at the office of the Company, No. 10 Sixth street, on THURSDAY, January 12th, 1872, at eleven o'clock A. M.
de23:h58 A. P. McGREW, Secretary.

☞ **WESTERN UNIVERSITY Alumni Association.**

The semi-annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at the UNIVERSITY on THURSDAY EVENING, December 28th.

It is hoped that every Alumnus who possibly can will attend.

The meeting will be called to order promptly at half-past seven o'clock.

By order of the Executive Committee,
de27:h51 C. C. MONTOOTH, Cor. Sec'y.

☞ **TRIPARTITE BRIDGE COMPANY.**—The annual election for President and Directors of this Company will be held on MONDAY, January 1, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M., at the office of the Company, No. 78 Fourth avenue.
D. ROBINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF
HOUSE OF REFUGE FOR WESTERN PENNA.,
No. 67 Fourth avenue,
PITTSBURGH, PA., December 23d, 1871.
☞ **THE ANNUAL MEETING OF** the contributors of the House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, will be held at the office of the institution, No. 67 Fourth avenue Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the first day of January 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, noon, to hear the report of the Board of Managers and to elect officers and managers for the ensuing year.
By order of the Board.
de22:h48 JAMES B. D. MEEDS, Secretary.

GENERAL OFFICE
PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RY. CO.
☞ **NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 61 Fourth Avenue, on the SECOND MONDAY (8th day) OF JANUARY, 1872, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing President, Vice Presidents and Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.
D. P. CORWIN, Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18, 1871. de19:h9

OFFICE OF THE TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, December 19, 1871.
☞ **DIVIDEND No. 121.**

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a

DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT.,

Payable on and after January 2d, 1872 at this office. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th inst. to the 2d proximo, inclusive.
WM. LOEFFLER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

☞ The office of the Company has been removed to No. 99 First Avenue. de20:h13

☞ **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that** Books for Subscription to the Capital Stock of BELL VERNON BRANCH of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, will be opened at the office of L. C. BALDWIN, Gibsonton; at the residence of H. LOWRY, Esq., and also at office of Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R., Pittsburgh.
no29:178 W. C. PENDLETON, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.—Two gentlemen can have a large furnished room, with or without board, within a few minutes walk of the Postoffice. Address R. P., GAZETTE OFFICE. de27; 60

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Lang avenue are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, liens will be filed for the same, with interest, costs and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
DECEMBER 27, 1871. de27;h56

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Wilmot street are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, liens will be filed for the same, with interest, costs and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
DECEMBER 27, 1871. de27

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27th, 1871.
OPENING OF OAK STREET.—Notice is hereby given that the report of Viewers on the opening of Oak street, from Ellsworth avenue to Walnut street has been approved by Councils, and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions, within ten days from date.
H. J. MOORE,
de27 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27th, 1871.
OPENING OF HILAND AVENUE.—Notice is hereby given that the report of Viewers on the opening of Hiland avenue, from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue, has been approved by Councils, and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten days from date.
H. J. MOORE,
de27 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27th, 1871.
OPENING OF HAZELWOOD AVENUE.—Notice is hereby given that the report of Viewers on the opening of Hazlewood avenue, from the Monongahela River to the "Squirrel Hill" Road, has been approved by Councils, and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten days from date.
H. J. MOORE,
de27 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE
CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.,
PITTSBURGH, December 27, 1871.
NOTICE TO BAKERS.

Sealed proposals addressed to "The Board of Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until January 4, 1872, inclusive, for furnishing the County Prison with bread for 6 months, from January 15; loaves to weigh one-and-a-half pounds each, and to be of approved quality. Bids to be made at so much per pound. Bond for $2,000 will be required for faithful performance of contract. The name of the security must accompany the bid. Bills endorsed by the Warden, and probated at this office will be paid monthly.
HENRY LAMBERT,
de27;h62 Controller.

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Littell's Living Age,

during the year 1871. The first weekly number of January, 1872, which begins a new volume, contains articles by an ARRAY OF EMINENT WRITERS, as follows:

A Persian Passion Play. By Matthew Arnold. The Neap Reef. By the Author of "Dorothy Fox."

Philosophy of Mythology. By Max Muller.

Story of the Plebiscite, Part I. By Erckmann-Chatrian.

The Last Tournament. By Tennyson.

Together with the instalment of a very remarkable story, "The Maid of Skor," which has excited unusual attention in England; and shorter articles, poetry, etc.

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TWENTY-FOURTH LIST OF APPLICATIONS to sell Liquors, filed in the Clerk's Office:

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Peter Riley, E. H., corner of Sidney and Twenty-fifth streets, East Birmingham; Gustavus Kaufman, O. G., No. — Sarah street, East Birmingham; Joseph Kapp, tavern, No. — Carson street, Ormsby; Andrew Schiffer, E. H., No. — Carson street, Ormsby; Sarah Hall, O. G., No. — Carson street, West Pittsburgh.

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George Hoffman, tavern on McKeesport Road, Mifflin.

The License Board will hear the above applications on MONDAY, January 10th, 1872, at ten o'clock A. M.
JOSEPH BROWNE, Clerk.
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, December 27, 1871.
SIXTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH AND PIKE STREET SEWER.—Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the construction of Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Pike street Sewer, has been approved by Councils and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten days from date.
de27 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, December 27, 1871.
REGRADING OF OLD AVENUE.—Notice is hereby given that the report of Viewers on the damages caused by regrading Old avenue has been approved by Councils and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten days from date.
de27 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

DAILY GAZETTE.

OFFICIAL PAPER
Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.

GAZETTE BUILDING:
Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1871.

BONDS at Frankfort 96¾.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 108⅛@108¼.

RUSSIA is rather behind the age in some things, and Christmas won't come there until next Saturday week.

CHRISTMAS passed off merrily in this neighborhood. The good order, peace and universal cheer that everywhere prevailed made us sorry that our people are so destitute of general holidays, the bright gems set in this life to make it sparkle all the more brilliant with pleasing recollections.

THE jewels of the ex-Empress Eugenia are exposed for sale in London. The willingness of the once beautiful queen of fashion and society to part with the baubles at $300,000 in gold, may mean that she despairs ever again sitting in place of power, but we think we should sell out too, if we were burdened with so much jewelry.

SUPPOSING the English alphabet were now just like what it used to be, and had but one letter where it now has both i and j, where, we should like to know, would Dr. Livingstone be? This question occurs to us just now, because it has been discovered that the great explorer has really reached that Ujiji which he was approaching for so long a time.

PERHAPS, after all, consistency is a jewel; it is certainly rare enough to be a Kohinoor. Here, for instance, is Norton, late head of the money-order department of the New York post-office, arrested for embezzlement last Friday, and let loose on $30,000 bail. And Tweed, whose peculations, if any, must have exceeded Norton's a thousand fold, is let loose on $5,000 bail.

THERE is one thing in which Democratic journals are to be relied upon. Numbers of them fail to see any reason for commenting upon the actions of Tweed and company, the New York robbers, but not one of them has neglected to abuse, vilify, malign and slander the President of the United States. Some few, so called, Republican journals have caught the contagion from the Democrats.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* has a long-eared Washington correspondent who holds that John Sherman should not be elected to the United States Senate from Ohio because he is not a classical scholar. That chap should be driven to some country where popular education and self-made men contrast less favorably with college training and learned savans. He certainly belongs to a past age and should get himself out of the world as soon as possible.

THE New York *Sun*, having exhausted the entire supply of objections against President Grant, has been for weeks publishing a list of his relations appointed to office. This list has been so satisfactorily disposed of by the *Times*, that the *Sun*, though "still harping on my daughter," has been induced to attack in the issue of the 23d inst., the appointment of James E. McLean as Collector of the port of Chicago. It says:

GRANTISM IN CHICAGO.

> We have not been able to obtain from any advocate or any newspaper organ of President Grant's any explanation whatever of the extraordinary facts connected with the appointment of James E. McClean as Collector of the port of Chicago. The subject is evidently one that none of them dare touch. Nevertheless, it ought to be brought before the public, so that it may be fully understood.

No "advocate" or "newspaper organ of Mr. Grant" need make any explanation of this appointment, because Mr. McLean is not a relation of President Grant or of Mrs. Grant, nor of any of the President's, or of Mrs. Grant's relations, and consequently no charge of nepotism can be made.

We quote further:

> However, he appointed James E. McLean, a man whose sole qualification for the office is that he is a business partner of the President's brother Orvil.

In writing this sentence the author either penned what he knew to be a positive falsehood, or else undertook to speak of the qualifications of a man of whom he knew nothing.

In Chicago or wherever else Mr. McLean is known such a sentence would need no reply, but it may be well to state for the benefit of some who do not know, and who may be disposed to place some reliance on an editorial assertion of a prominent journal, that Mr. James E. McLean is a graduate of Princeton College, that he was for years the very acceptable and successful Cashier of one of our Pennsylvania National Banks, that he is a gentleman of unblemished reputation in private life, and a successful business man of unimpeached character, who lacks no qualification for the office to which he has been appointed.

WHAT MAY COME OF IT?

> Bismarck has sent a dispatch to Baron Von Arnim, German representative at Paris, setting forth the feeling of exasperation caused in Germany by the outrages perpetrated on her soldiers in France. He threatens to seize hostages in the occupied provinces unless the assassins in future, who escape into neighboring provinces, are delivered up to German officers by the French authorities, and declares that, unless these horrible outrages cease, the army of occupation shall be increased, and the expense and burden of its support, which is paid by France, doubled.

We reproduce the above extract from late dispatches, as significant of future possibilities. It appears that the French hatred of the soldiers of the German army of occupation in certain French provinces exhibits itself from day to day in grossly outrageous treatment and frequent assassinations, the offenders retreating to neighboring districts where the sympathies of the people make them sure of shelter and immunity from arrest or punishment. Bismarck, in the above extract, very plainly says this can be tolerated no longer—that if persisted in, the army of occupation and the expense of its maintenance in France will be doubled. As the French government pays the cost in keeping the German army in France, this cost alone, in the present condition of their treasury, would be a very severe penalty for their perfidious treatment of the Germans. But are not other and more momentous consequences among the possible results? May it not happen that under the provocations referred to, Bismarck may, by and by, when his army of occupation shall have been doubled or quadrupled, say to the Duke D'Aumale I must have a government in France that will not continue to heap insult on my nation or on my soldiers—I will put you on the throne of your father? Or to Louis Napoleon: I have no longer any quarrel with you, the better class of the French people are Bonapartists. I will restore the Empire? And would not either of these, the Monarchist or the Imperialist most gladly avail himself of such potent help, and in consideration thereof pledge himself and his people to make an earnest, sincere and durable peace with Germany? The Emperor and the Chancellor of Germany are not likely long to submit to the treachery or contumacy of their late enemies, and the French do not seem to see the abyss on the brink of which they are standing.

SUICIDAL INSANITY.

The universal joy and gladness that filled the public heart on Christmas day were suddenly and sadly stopped and stilled by the painful announcement that James W. Kennedy, Esq., one of our best known and most respected fellow citizens, had taken the life which God had given him into trust, and became a suicide. The shock was more sensibly felt by those who were most intimately acquainted with the deceased, and especially such was had passed and received the merry greetings of the season with the unfortunate man but a few hours before the mania that prompted the awful deed had gained full sway over his mental powers, causing him to suddenly sink all sense of moral duty and christian obligation. The deceased was a man of brains and ability. He was for years connected with the local press of the city, and though retiring and unostentatious in manner, held high place in public estimation, and especially among our public journalists. His tragic act was a complete parallel to that which a short time ago startled the community, the rash deed that sent whirling into the awful uncertainties of futurity the unshrived soul of Philip Mertz. Both occupied almost similar positions in society; almost relative places in business life. Mr. Mertz was a banker and financial editor of this journal. He had but recently before his sad taking off led to the altar a fair and beloved bride. To the outside world he appeared happy, jovial and contented. With an alarming method of madness he plotted and planned his own destruction, which he consummated with deadly certainty. The sorrow attending his fearful departure from life has hardly been toned down or abated in our social history, before it gives away in the past to the deed of the present, which we this morning with sorrowful heart, recite. Mr. Kennedy, the fresh victim of suicidal insanity, was, like Mr. Mertz, a business and financial broker, and the financial editor of the *Commercial*. He was happily situated in domestic life,—a loving husband and the father of a family of unusual goodness and particular promise. His business standing was good, and none thought that the demon of monetary embarrassment was at work tearing away the solid foundation of reason and stripping life of its pleasures and sweetness. To all appearances the wreck and ruin of mind came almost instantly. With a business fidelity he visited his sanctum on the bright Christmas day that closed upon his useful life, prepared his copy for the printer, and the reading public who favor the journal with which he was connected, this morning will read what his pen wrote but a few hours before he passed into the valley of death. He was sane, to all appearances, up to the moment that he passed into his private office on Fourth avenue, and there, in communion only with his own disturbed thoughts, he rashly destroyed his life. After the hastily performed deed, perpetrated under what must have been a swift coming, irresistible impulse, truant consciousness and sanity seemed to return, and the victim of their treacherous desertion was at complete loss to assign any reason, cause or motive that impelled him to lay violent hands on the thread of life held by him but belonging only to his God. He died full of regret and remorse, and the Eternal Judge, whose laws he violated at the moment reason was dethroned, has dealt with his immortal soul with that infallible wisdom, mercy and judgment a willing world attributes to divinity.

We do not wish to intrude upon the sacredness of the sorrow that will almost universally follow the announcement of the tragic death of Mr. Kennedy, by venturing argument, as illustrated especially in his death, that suicide is inevitably the sequence of a diseased and disordered mind. We here see a business man in the prime and glory of manhood with proud position in society, with a husband's devotion, a father's hope and yearnings, a man of culture, refinement, experience in life, having seen and rubbed against all its sides, with no particular cause for social unhappiness or any great monetary weight forcing him into irretrievable bankruptcy,—in short, a man with all that is pleasant surrounding him, with a well balanced mind and nothing to induce him to coax death, suddenly launches his soul into the world beyond our own. In all reason then, momentary insanity is chargeable with the death. The instance affords abundant evidence in support of the position we have hitherto taken, and which has been generally combatted, that to commit suicide the human reason must first be dethroned. Insanity as a disease, certain and confirmed, may have existence where it is not expected. Perhaps no person living who has had much experience in life, has not, at one time or other, been impelled to do some act by an impulse which, weighed by sober reason, he judges to have been a motive springing from insanity. The business man who wildly plunges in visionary speculations that invite his own ruin, the author who puts forth strange theories and clings to them although the full weight of reason he knows to be against him, the man who says or does anything that he feels at the time is to injure him, are all acting under the subtle influences of an impulsive insanity that has in some way or other usurped the place of solid sense. Few there are among weak mortals with precisely balanced minds. The man without his monomania in some particular direction is almost as rare in the world as a rose on the snow capped peak of the mighty mountain. Each has a mental weakness peculiar to himself, and phrenological wisdom is unable to detect it. Hence, an individual to all appearances perfectly sane in most directions, may be very insane in other or solitary ones, and hence, too, a man may be so devoid of reasoning faculties as to commit self-destruction and yet pass all the while, even among his most intimate associates, for one possessed with sound and solid brains. It is most assuredly true that insanity is the motive power which drives the unfortunate suicide to death, and the world is nigh willing to accept the opinion. Such instances as the painful one we elsewhere record this morning confirm the belief and stand as grim and ghastly witnesses to its truth.

A LETTER FROM "TARIFF ANDY."

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 22, 1871.

EDITORS GAZETTE: As you represent the *Iron* city, I send you an *iron* article from the Washington city *Daily Chronicle* of the 16th inst.

The results stated are mathematically true; proved to be so by the *official* facts.

1. That since the passage of the act reducing the duty on pig iron $2 per ton we have imported 200,000 tons.

2. That at the date of the passage of that act (Dec. 22, 1870) the price of pig iron was $30 per ton.

3d. That it is now $35 per ton.

Thus the American consumer had to pay $5 per ton more for 200,000 tons of foreign pig iron, making $1,000,000 clear *gain* to the foreign producers, and $1,000,000 clear *loss* to the American consumers, $2 loss of revenue on 200,000 tons of imported pig iron, making a loss of $400,000 of *gold* revenue kept in the pockets of the foreign manufacturer and paid out of the pockets of the American people to make up this loss.

Is this not mathematically true? and are these not the legitimate fruits of the "revenue reform" of last winter, on pig iron?

Ye revenue reformers, how will you answer these questions, when they are put to you next fall by your constituents?

And does not this legislation pay the foreign manufacturers *well* for the millions expended by them in subsidizing our present members of Congress, and for inundating our country with orators, pamphlets and essays advocating FREE TRADE?

And how will the "*Cincinnati Gazette*," The "*Chicago Tribune*," The "*Missouri Democrat*" and many other Protection papers, answer for their sudden conversions, almost simultaneously, when these free trade agents were about?

These are questions hard to answer.

Yours very respectfully,
A. STEWART.

PROTECTION VS. FREE TRADE—AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A VETERAN PROTECTIONIST.

Considerable interest has been excited in the possible action of the revenue reform members of the Ways and Means Committee and the manufacturing interests, and those interested in protecting American industry are awakening to a sense of danger.

The following letter has been handed us for publication by the Hon. William D. Kelley, who has been so long the especial champion of home manufactures and home labor. The writer is Hon. Alexander Stewart, of Pennsylvania, who fifty years ago was a member of Congress, and devoted, as he is to-day, to the development of American mines and the building up of American manufactures. Mr. Stewart is a wonderfully hale old man, and as active as many men in their prime. He visits Washington every year and always enters and examines the Hall of Representatives. He was a life-long friend of Henry Clay, and was so devoted to the Kentuckian's ideas that he obtained the soubriquet of "Tariff Andy." The letter we give below:

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 11, 1871.

Hon. W. D. Kelley:

DEAR SIR—Last winter the free-traders succeeded in reducing the duty on pig iron from $9 to $7 per ton, and I see that they now propose to reduce it to $5. This reduction of $2 was made to reduce the price in accordance with their theory that "the duty is always added to the price and paid by the consumer;" while, on the other hand, you contended that the effect would be to break down our weak establishments, check the strong, discourage investments, destroy competition, and of course diminish supply, and thereby increase the price. Such were the arguments; now for the facts and results.

Let these free-traders look at the price current of pig iron, when they reduced the duty about a year ago, and at the price current now, and they will find that instead of reducing the price of pig iron $2 a ton, it has increased it on an average of nearly $6, say $5 per ton. Then let them look at the official reports, British and American, and they will find that we have imported, since the reduction of the duty, about 200,000 tons of pig metal, which, at an increase of $5 a ton, will make a clear gain to foreign importers of $1,000,000, and an equivalent loss to American consumers, beside the millions lost by breaking down American competition and supply.

But this is not all. The Treasury has, by this act, lost $2 a ton on 200,000 tons of pig-iron, amounting to $400,000 in gold revenue, which our own people must now pay to supply this loss. Such are the fruits of "revenue reform." Other causes may have contributed to these results, but this cannot impair the truth or destroy the influence of the facts stated.

With these undeniable facts, proved by records, staring them in the face, these revenue reformers now propose to repeat the experiment by which they have robbed the American consumers of $1,000,000, and the Treasury of $400,000 more to favor foreigners.

Now, had they reversed this action, had they *added* $2 a ton instead of taking it off, thereby stimulating production and encouraging investments at home, developing our own resources, giving employment to our own labor, and markets and money to our own farmers, instead of foreigners, how many millions would it have saved, and how many would it have added to our national wealth and resources?

Now permit me to add, briefly, a few reasons why pig-iron, above everything else, requires high protection.

1. Because it is the product, almost exclusively, of *day labor*, unaided by *labor-saving machinery*; for what is clearer than that American labor, getting from $1.50 to $2 a day, must be protected in its struggle with foreign labor for the American market, receiving wages on an average less than half that sum? Especially as the cost of transporting foreign pig iron to this country is a mere trifle, often as ballast, less than $5 a ton, about the cost of carting it ten or fifteen miles on ordinary roads.

2. Because almost the whole value of pig iron consists of agricultural produce. Ask any practical pig-iron maker, and he will tell you that about three-fourths of the money he receives for his pig-iron goes to the neighboring farmers for the subsistence of his labor—the horses, mules and oxen, men, women and children employed about his furnace—the ore and coal of which his iron is made being utterly worthless if left in the ground; and so the foreign iron we purchase consists of the agricultural produce of foreign farmers sent here in disguise, worked up into pig iron, and our money sent by millions to pay for it, instead of being distributed among our own farmers and laboring men.

3. Because iron is alike essential in peace and war, and for which we ought, therefore, to be independent of the world.

4. Because the coal and ore of which iron is made are are useless and worthless if left unused and unconverted into iron.

5. Because our capacity to produce iron is unlimited; our coal and ore inexhaustible; easier of access, and more equally and generally distributed than in any other country. Hence, ought we not only to supply ourselves, but also, in time, the old and exhausted countries of Europe with iron, as we are now doing with many other articles heretofore imported, but now exported under favor of high protective duties, which having done their work are now useless and inoperative.

Very respectfully, yours,
A. STEWART

THE GREAT WEST.

Railroads, Emigration, &c.

COLONNADE HOTEL,
PHILADELPHIA, December 23, 1871.

EDITORS GAZETTE: In searching for the Pittsburgh papers to-day I took the rounds, to the Reading Rooms, the Colonnade, Continental and Girard, and in every instance I found the GAZETTE fully appropriated, and evidently appreciated by those who were devouring the contents of its columns, and I had to sit out the time and await my turn. I am not at all surprised at the eagerness with which your paper is sought, published as it is in a city of such commercial importance, and the gate to the Great West through, which the great stream of travel is pouring continually, year in and year out; and it is from the columns of the Pittsburgh GAZETTE that many a western bound emigrant has culled some item of, to him, the greatest importance in the deciding of his course and the direction to take. The year 1872 is to be one of prolific source to those individually or corporatively that depend on or derive revenues from immigrants, they are to pour into this country from the eastern portion of our country on the Atlantic slope, by thousands. Now, sir, would the bulk of this be of any source of profit to Pittsburgh in the patronizing of your routes? No sane man will question the benefit to be derived from such a source, they leave the dollars by the thousands as they flow *en route* to the beautiful, fertile, healthful fields of Kansas, to which one hundred thousand, and over, will immigrate this coming year. The columns of your paper have contained much valuable matter from the pen of J. C., about Kansas. Nor could he or any other writer say too much in the praise of such a clime, and such a soil as Kansas, and any of your readers, desiring a home on the great West, let them go on a tour of observation, strike for St. Louis, thence via the Missouri Pacific Railroad to Sedalia, Mo., there change to Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, take a ride over the entire line of that great route, even down into the Indian nation beyond Fort Gibson. This railway is to give us through connection to the Gulf of Mexico, it will soon connect with the Texas Railway system now pushing north to meet the Missouri Kansas and Texas railway by the two lines to greet during 1872. Reader, go over the entire route of this great railway, from Sedalia, Mo., via Fort Scott to Parsons, Kansas, into the Indian nation, also northwesterly to Neosho Falls, Emporia and Junction City where you will find yourself 138 miles west of Kansas City, 100 miles west of Lawrence and 71 miles west of Topeka. Go over this route, and if on such a tour of observation you don't see a country to please you, with a climate for health surpassed by none other, then there is no need to look another mile in any other direction. You take your stand at Neosho Falls or Junction City, for instance, and the sights presented to the eye, in such an atmosphere, so transparently clear that an object 10 miles away you will declare to be only some two miles or so. This proves the healthfulness of the Kansas clime, where reside invalids (by the thousands) that were, now stout, robust, and in vigorous health. I can, for one, vouch for the benefit derived from the action of that clime and nothing else; after I had nearly gone to the grave from the effects of several car loads of patent medicines I had swallowed, which for years now I have not touched. Kansas is the clime for an invalid, and has the soil for the farmer, and the green fields for the herd grazing. And now to all westward bound, in search of a western home, you who have resolved to go westward to try and better your condition, either financially or in health, then go on the Kansas tour, as we have here described it; and in order to give you all the information you might desire you will find at Sedalia a No. 1 hotel, the Ives House, at Fort Scott, the Wilder, at Parsons, the Railway Dining House, at Neosho Falls, the Falls House, at Emporia, the Robinson House, and Junction City, the Hale House, owned by Jas. Strieter, the banker and merchant of Junction City.

Yours,
A TOURIST FROM KANSAS.

COMMENDABLE CAUTION.

The storms and changes of winter have set in in earnest. To-day the thermometer may be down to zero and to-morrow forty degrees above; the shocks to the human body, under such vicissitudes of climate are full of perils; the humors are driven upon the internal organs, and the weak organs are the first to suffer. Now comes the chill, the cough, the spitting of blood and pains in the breast, the baleful harbingers of a terrible disease. Stop reader and think! Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure is as sure to arrest such diseases and nip them in their bud as water will extinguish fire. Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure will remove the obstruction; carry off the over-abundant humors which impede and obstruct the channels which perform the work of life; it will allay irritation at once. The cough will be removed; the chilliness will cease; the animal functions will go on with their accustomed regularity. If consumption has already set in, do not wait another day. Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure still has power to cure you and render your life hopeful and happy. Sold at the Drs. Medical Store, 167 Liberty street, $1.50 per bottle or 4 for $5.00

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Sterling exchange 109½.

GOVERNMENTS.—Coupons, 1881, 117⅛; 5-20s of '62, 109⅜; '64, 109⅛; '65, 111; new of '65, 114; '67, 115⅜; '68, 115⅜; 10-40s, 109⅝; currency 6's, 114⅜.

STATE BONDS.—Mississippi, 97⅜; Tennessee, old, 62⅜; new, 62⅜; Virginia, new, 60; old, 60; North Carolina, old 31⅜; new, 12.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph, 69; Quicksilver, 25⅜; Adams Express, 91; Wells-Fargo, do 56; American Merchants Union do, 59⅛; United States do, 68; Pacific Mail, 58⅜; New York Central, 94⅜; Scrip, 89⅜; Erie, 32⅜; do preferred, 63; Harlem, 118; do preferred, 118; Reading, 111⅜; Michigan Central, 113 ex-dividend; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 128; Northwestern, 65⅜; do preferred, 89⅜; Rock Island, 107⅜; New Jersey Central, 112⅜; St. Paul, 54⅜; do preferred, 78⅜; Wabash, 69⅜; do preferred, 85; Fort Wayne, 96⅜; Terre Haute, 15; do preferred, 45; Chicago & Alton, 115; do preferred, 118; Ohio & Mississippi, 46⅜; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 88; Burlington & Quincy, 118; Lake Shore, 92⅜; Panama, 19⅜; Illinois Central, 132; Union Pacific, 28⅜; Central Pacific Bonds, 103⅜; Union, 93⅜.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 26, 1871.

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

Gold	108⅜	5-20 Jan. & Jy.'65	114
U. S. 6s. 1881	117⅛	5-20 Jan. & Jy.'67	115⅜
U. S. 5-20s '62	109⅜	5-20 Jan. & Jy.'68	115⅜
U. S. 5-20s '64	109⅛	U. P. R. R.	—
U. S. 5-20s '65	111	C. P. R. R.	—
U. S. 10-40s	109⅝	Cy. Pacifics	—

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 26, 1871.

ASHES—Soda Ash, 4c. for common and 4½@4¾ for refined. Pearls, 11 cts; Pots, 10. Nitrate Soda, 5 cts.

APPLE BUTTER—Common to fair, 50@55 per gallon; prime to choice, 60@65.

APPLES—In steady demand and with continued light receipts and reduced stocks, prices are firm and tending upward; sales at $3@4 for fair to good and $4.50 for choice.

BUTTER—Is coming in quite freely and with an apparent falling off in demand and stocks accumulating, the market is weak and lower. Prime to choice roll cannot fairly be quoted above 23@25 cts, while low grade butter is very dull.

BROOM CORN—Continues dull though prices are nominally unchanged, 8@11 cts, as to quality. There is no demand at present, nor is it likely that there will be until towards the middle of next month.

BEANS—Steady but unchanged; sales at $2@2.50 per bushel, for common to prime navy.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales, in a jobbing way, at 4½ cts per lb, or $9 per bbl.

BEESWAX—There is no stock in this market in hands of commission men.

CORN MEAL—Is quoted in a jobbing way at $1.65 per cwt or 80 cts per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Firmer in consequence of an advance in the east. Sales of good to prime Jersey cultivates at $13@14 per bbl. Sackett's Belle Berries $17.

CARBON OIL—There is a fair jobbing trade but no change whatever in prices; 20@21 cts for standard brands in car load lots.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2.50@3.00 per bbl; Rosendale, $4.00@4.50; Calcined Plaster, $4.25@4.50.

CIDER—Sales at $5@9 per bbl, according to quality and size of barrel.

CHEESE—Prime New York Goshen, 15@16; prime Ohio Goshen, 15@15½; Factory, 14@14½; Dairy, 13@13½.

CANNED GOODS—Trade has commenced to look up a little, and holders expect better prices as soon as the demand becomes more active.

DRESSED HOGS—Firmer but not quotably higher; regular sales at 5@5¼.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches continue very slow but as yet, there is no quotable decline; halves, 10@10½; mixed, 8½@9; quarters, 7@8. Apples 6½@7½ for common to fair and 8 for choice.

EGGS—The receipts of fresh eggs continue meagre, and, with a very light supply, prices are still maintained, 30@38. However, there are but few buyers aside from the bakers and hotels. Pickeled eggs, 27@32, according to quality and condition.

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese feathers, 75@77 cts to the trade—80@85 in a retail way. Mixed stock quoted at 40@60 cts, according to quality.

FLOUR—About the only new features to notice are increased arrivals and an easier feeling; however, there is no change whatever in prices. Good spring extras, $7.25@7.50; choice Minnesota bakers flour, $7.75; good to choice red winter wheat $7.25@7.50. Rye Flour, $5@5.50.

GRAIN—The operations in all kinds of grain are light and in a general way the markets are devoid of anything particularly new. Wheat continues very scarce, and in consequence, prices are maintained, notwithstanding there has been a decline within the last few days elsewhere; good to prime red, $1.45@1.50; white 3@5 cts more. Oats continue dull though there is no change in prices; 44@46 for common mixed to white by the car load. However, holders, generally are not disposed to force sales, being pretty confident that any further decline is not likely and that an improvement is possible and even probable—that it is only a question of time. Ear Corn continues scarce and in demand but unchanged; may be quoted by the car load at 63 cts in bulk and 65 sacked—the same quotations will answer for shelled. Rye continues very quiet and prices nominally unchanged, 88@90 cts; the receipts and offerings for some time past have been small. Barley very dull; as noted in our last report, the brewers are all pretty well stocked, and consequently, for the time being, may be vertually considered out of the market.

GROCERIES—Coffee—During the last week about 3,000 bags of Rio Coffee were purchased for this market at 1c less per lb. than the present ruling prices on the seaboard, and, consequently, our jobbers are again well prepared to meet the wants of their country customers at fair rates. It is thought that by the time this week closes another advance of 1c per lb. will be established on cargoes, which are now selling at 18½c gold in bond for prime. In fact we have advices of one cargo now held 20c, gold in bond. We revise our quotations for Rio, Java and other mild coffees are held firmly at former quotations, but the opinion prevails in all quarters that they will fully sympathise with Rio and advance soon. Sugar—Raws are weak at New Orleans with a slow downward tendency. Foreign without any change. Refined firm at our quotations. Molasses—New crop New Orleans in good request and selling at low figures. Syrups steady. Rice—Carolina lower.

SUGARS—Refined—Standard Hards, 13¾; A, 12¾; B, 12½; Ex. C, 12¼; C. Yellow, 12⅛. Porto Rico Sugars—Choice, 11½; Prime, 11; Good, 10½. Cuba Sugars, 10½@11. Demarara, 12½@12¾. Sugar House Sugars—Knight's Extra C. Yellow, 11⅜; C. C. 11¼; other grades, 9@11.

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 25; Prime, 24; Good, 23; Fair, 22@23½. Java, 28@30. Laguayra, 25@26. Mocha, 45. Roasted Coffee, pure, 26. Lower grades, 24@25.

SYRUPS—Havemyer & Elder's, 68. White Honey, 68. Lovering's, 60. Durant's, 68. Sugar Drips, 70; Brune's, 68; other grades, 48@60. New Orleans Molasses, old, 50@53. New crop, 60.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 10; Good, 9¾; Fair, 9. Rangoon, 8. Patna, 8¾.

SPICES—Pepper, 24. Allspice, 18. Cassia, 5. Cloves, 25. Nutmegs, $1.40.

HAY—Continues scarce and firm though unchanged; prime baled by the car load, $30—$32@33 in a jobbing way.

HUSKS—Quoted at 2½@2¾ cts.

HONEY—Sales at 25@30 cts.

HEMP—Kentucky rough, $165 per ton; single dressed, $240; Scutched, $190@195.

HOMINY—Sales at $5 per bbl to the trade and $5.50 in a jobbing way.

LARD OIL—No. 1 extra, 87@90; No. 2, 80@83. Cincinnati and Chicago brands, 90 cts, for No. 1. There is considerable inquiry and since the suspension of navigation, there has been a large falling off in the receipts and the supply in this market at present is very much reduced.

LIME—Perrysburg white, $2.00@2.25 per bbl; Cleveland $2.25; Eastern, $1.75.

MILL FEED—Sales, in a jobbing way, from store, at $22@23 per ton for Bran; $25@26 for Seconds; $35@36 for Middlings, and $40 for Oil Meal.

ONIONS—The arrivals for some time past have been light but with a limited demand, prices are unchanged: $2.50@3 per bbl as to quality.

PROVISIONS—Plain Bacon Shoulders, 7¾; ribbed sides, 8; short ribbed sides, 8¾; clear sides, 9; sugar cured shoulders, 9; sugar cured hams, 14 Lard: in tcs, 9¾@10 cts. Mess Pork, $14. Breakfast Bacon, 10 Dried Beef, 16.

POULTRY—Fresh stock in fair demand at quotations; dressed chickens, 12@13; Turkeys, 16@18; Ducks, 14@15; Geese, 9@11.

POTATOES—Market is slow and with slightly increased arrivals, the market is weaker though prices are unchanged; prime Lake Shore Peach Blows are held at 80 cts by the car load. Mixed stock 70@75. The inquiry is mainly for small lots.

RAGS—Sales, 4@4¾ cts per lb.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.85 per bbl, by the car load, and $2 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is quiet and unchanged; $6.00@6.25 buying, and $6.50@6.75 selling. Timothy Seed, $3.00@3.25, buying and selling. There is a steady demand for Flaxseed at $1.80.

SHAKER CORN—13@14 cts per lb.

SUMAC—Tennessee is quoted at 4½ cts per lb, or $90 per ton.

TURNIPS—Very dull; quoted nominally at 35@40 cts per bushel.

WILLOWS—Stock almost used up, with none to come in until new crop; selling freely at 10c.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 25, 1871.

Following shows the number of cattle on sale, the points from which they were shipped, and the names of the shippers:

Peter Dillon, Bellaire	1 car
Geo. Smith, Bellaire	1 car
J. M. Talbot, Bellaire	1 car
W. Armstrong, Bellaire	1 car
E. R. Woodrow, Crestline	1 car
Keifer & Rothchilds, Chicago	4 cars
J. Shamburg, Chicago	1 car
M. Varner, Chicago	3 cars
S. Kraus, Chicago	2 cars
Greenwald & Kahn, Chicago	1 car
S. Traurman, Chicago	1 car
Rothchilds & Zeigler, Xenia	1 car
S. Marks & Bro., Urbanna	2 cars
S. Marks & Bro., Milford	1 car
J. Needy & Bro., Newark	2 cars
Total	23 cars

CATTLE.

The supply of cattle on sale to-day was small though this was to be expected, and besides it was fully up to the demand, as a great many of the butchers bought for two week's last Monday, and consequently were not here today. In addition to the 23 cars as above noted there was one load brought over from East Liberty and about two loads driven in from the adjoining country making in all 26 cars or scarcely 500 head—of these fully one-half came from Chicago. The average quality, if anything, was rather better than usual, a large proportion of the offerings consisting of what is usually denominated, good to prime butchers stock, though, as is always the case, the common and medium grades were in the ascendancy; in regard to prices, there was little or no change as compared with last week 1st quality of butchers stock sold at from 6¾ to 6½; 2 do, 5¾@6; fair to medium, 5@5½. Of stock cattle, the supply was very small and there were but very few buyers; this particular description may be quoted at 3 to 4 cts, according to quality and condition.

The indications at 9 o'clock—and the market was almost over at that time—were that several lots would be left unsold. Rothchilds & Zeigler out of three loads had only disposed of one load, and Marks & Bro., had about two loads left over out of three. It is probable that of the 26 loads, not over 20 were sold. Some of the drovers thought it was a very tame market, while on the other hand, some of the butchers reported that if there was any difference, their cattle cost them more than last Monday.

John Neeley sold one extra bull averaging 1,450 at 4¾; one heifer at $4.60.

James Hunter sold 9 head on commission at $4.35@4.50 common.

Keefer & Beyer sold 20 head of good to prime western steers (from Chicago) at 6½@7 cts—one show bullock weighing 2,500 lbs, best in market—held at 10 cts.

Sadler, Haven & Co., sold 19 scalawags from Noble Co. Ohio for Geo Smith, $3.75@4.60; 10 head of same grade, from Butler Co. Pa., for Jake Keefer at 4¼@4¾.

Greenwald & Kahn report one load of fair to good western steers (from Chicago) at 5¾@6¼.

Sol Traurman sold one load of good to prime steers from Chicago at 5¾@6¼.

S Lowensteine & Co. sold 21 head of common to medium stock from Green Co. at 4¼@5¼. S Marks & Bro., 3 loads from Ohio—expected to have two loads left over.

E Katz sold one load of fair to good western steers (from Chicago) at 5¼@6 cts.

M Varner reports 3 loads of good to prime western steers (from Chicago) at 5¾@6¾.

Rothchilds & Zeigler, 2 loads from Chicago and one from Ohio—up to 9 o'clock had sold 5 only.

S Kraus sold one load of good stockers averaging 800 at about 3¾; one load of fat cattle at 5¾@5¾.

Carr & McAllister report having sold two loads of Ohio stock for Peter Dillon.

Orr & Williams sold 17 head of mixed Ohio stock at 4½@5; 19 head of small heifers and steers at 4@5 cts.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The supply of this class of stock was also very small footing up 436 head—this is the smallest number that has been at these yards for several months. However, as in the case of cattle, the supply was fully up and somewhat inexcess of the demand and the market was the most lifeless we remember to have witnessed here for many a day. In regard to prices, however, there was no change as compared with last week. Good to prime sold at 5@6cts per lb—one lot of fancy, averaging about 180 lbs, was bought by the well-known butcher J F Beilstein, at 9cts. That the market was a very tame one is evident from the fact that out of the 436 head on sale not over 300 were sold.

John Drum sold 12 head of fancy sheep averaging 180 pounds at about 9 cents; 14 small but fat at 6¾; 12 at 5 cents; 100 commission sheep left over.

J. S. McMillan 70 head of Washington county sheep averaging about 90 lbs 5@6 cts.

J W Stewart reports 70 common to good Ohio sheep at 4@6 cts.

Robt McCaslin 50 head of prime to extra sheep and lambs—unsold at 9 o'clock—expected to drive out.

M Humes reports 53 of good coarse wool sheep at an average of $5.25 per head.

Adam Eckert 58 common to extra sheep at $3.50@6.50 per head.

HOGS.

The number of hogs on sale was also small, but as in the case of sheep and cattle, the demand was light and trade was very slow. There were but few buyers and these buyers bought sparingly. Sales were made in a retail way at 4½@5¼, gross, according to quality and condition.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 26, 1871.

The market is quiet and unchanged, and the indications are that it will continue so until after the close of the year. Refined reported steady at 22¼ for December; 22 for January; and 22¼ for February. As the stock in Philadelphia is very much reduced the impression prevails that spot refined may still further advance between now and Saturday, the last delivery day of 1871. Crude is quiet but unchanged. Spot or seller this month (Pittsburgh delivery) 10¾; Parker, immediate delivery $3.75.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

Vista O W, account T P Miller	468
Brilliant O W, account T King	462
Standard O W, account H Rosenbach	160
Kier's O W, account Parker & T	304
Vista O W, account H McKelvy	548
Petrolite O W, account T Hackett	450
Kier's O W, account T Hackett	74
Standard O W, account T Hackett	998
Brilliant O W, account Parker & T	628
Cosmos O W, account H McKelvy	554
Brilliant O W, account P Hutchinson	148
Standard O W, account L P Tack	80
Kier's O W, account Parker & T	622
Total	5,496

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. R. R. & W. P. R. R December, 23.

Forsyth Bro. 545 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F & Co., Philadelphia.

Standard Oil Co. 571 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Livingston Bros. 260 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

Wm. McKelvy & Co. 360 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bro & Co., Philadelphia.

Citizens Oil Co. 585 bbls ref oil to Logan Bro & Co., Phila.

Livingston Bro. 50 bbls ref oil to Crau, Moore & Levick Phila.

G E Palmer & Co. 65 bbls lube oil to E T Milliken & Co., New York.

Total ... 2,436 bbs.

OIL SHIPPED PER WEST PENN R. R.

Kirkpatrick & L., 591 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

Elkins, Bly & Co. 100 bbls refined oil to P O Davis, Phila.

Ralston & Waring, 49 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co., Phila.

Elkins, B & Co. 50 bbls tar. oil to F Farnsworth, Phila.

Total ... 790 bbls.

[By P. & A. Telegraph.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 26, 12 M.—December 22¼@22⅛c; January to June 23⅛c. Crude 11¼c.

5 P. M.—December 22⅛c; January 22⅛c; January to June 22c. Crude 11¼c.

OIL CITY, December 26, 12:30 P. M.—Market quiet at $4.25@4.30.

Cotton Markets.

MEMPHIS, December 26.—Cotton firm and held at 19¼c.

NASHVILLE, December 26.—Cotton dull; low middling sales at 18¼c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 26.—Cotton quiet and in buyers' favor; middling upland 20¼c. Flour dull but unchanged; superfine western and State $5.50@5.90; common to good $6.20@6.40; good to choice $6.40@7.00; white wheat extra $7@7.15; extra Ohio $6.35@7.39; St. Louis $6.60@9.25. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whisky nominal; buyers at 96c; sellers 97c. Wheat steady; spring, No. 2 in store, $1.47@1.50; winter red western $1.56@1.56; amber $1.60@1.62½; white $1.60@1.72; choice No. 2 Milwaukee afloat $1.63. Rye active; Canada in bond 95c; western in store 90. Barley quiet and unchanged. Corn firm; new western mixed afloat 76½@78c; in store 76c; old do afloat 79½c. Oats dull; western and Ohio in store and afloat 54@56c. Eggs steady at 34@37c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee firmer; Rio 19@21½c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 9@9½c; Cuba 9@9¾c. Molasses quiet. Rice quiet at 8½@9c. Crude petroleum 13c; refined 23c. Pork heavy; new mess $14.50; old $13.00; new prime $12.25; new prime mess $11.50@14.00. Beef: mess January $9@11.00; extra $11@13.00; hams steady at $24@24.50; tierce dull; India $19@20.00. Dressed hogs lower at $5.25@5.37; middles quiet; long clear 7¼c; short 7¾c; short ribs 7c; long and short clear January 7¼c. Cut meats quiet; shoulders 5@6c. Hams 9@10c. Lard steady; No. 1 to prime steam 8¾@9⅛c; prime kettle rendered 9¼c; January 9¼c; February 9¼@9⅜c; March 9⅛c. Butter steady; western 11@23c; State 23@24c. Cheese dull; common to prime 11@14c. Turpentine 68c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 26.—Flour market very quiet, the demand being entirely for low grades of spring extras and supers; spring extras: $4.75@5.25 for low and $4.25@4.50 for supers. Wheat active and advanced; No. 1 spring $1.21; No. 2, $1.18½; No. 3, $1.08@1.08½; seller January $1.19½; seller last half month $1.20½; February $1.21⅛. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed 40¼c; rejected 38c; seller January 40¾c; seller February 41½@41¾c; seller March 43⅝@43½c; seller May 46¾c. Oats steady; No. 2, 32c; rejected 28¼c. Rye firm; No. 2, 62½@63c. Barley steady; No. 2, 61½@61¾c; other grades dull and lifeless. Pork dull and a shade lower; $13.00; seller January $13.00@13.12½; February $13.35@13.45; seller March $13.60@13.62; seller April $13.75@13.80. Lard firm; 8¼c; seller January 8⅛c; February 8¼c; seller March 9c. Hams, sugar cured, 8¾@9c. Green meats dull and easier; hams 6@7¼c; shoulders 3¾@3¾c; rough sides 5@5¼c; short ribs 5¼c; short clear 5¾@5¾c. Bulk meats nominal; beef hams 22½@23c. Hogs quiet but higher; $4.00@4.45; dressed active; $4.75@4.90. Whisky quiet; 90c asked.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 26.—Market dull; the general trade is more or less occupied in stock taking; prices steady and firm at 13½c for Atlantic A brown sheetings; 13c for Amoskeag A and Appleton do; 13c for Clark's do; 13c for Great Falls E do; 13c for Dwight Star do; 12c for Dwight Z; 11c for do Y; 10c for do X; 12½c for Broadway do; 11c for Agawam F; do Massachusetts BB 11½c; Monadnock 9c; V do 27½c; do 10-4 do 30c; Canoe River brown and slate color corset jeans 10½c; New Market bleached and colored do 12½c; Kearsarge sateens 15@15½c; fancy prints 11½c; New York Mills muslins 21c; Wamsutta do 20c.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, December 26.—Cattle: supply 110 cars, against 150 last week; market brisk and prices ⅜@¼c better, with not enough to meet the demand; sales 261 Ohio steers, ranging from 1,114 to 1,720 lbs, $5@6.87½; 346 Illinois, 1,030 to 1,800 lbs, $4.75@6.50; 19 Michigan, 1,000 lbs, $4.62½. Hogs: supply 10,900 head; market quiet; sales at $4.40@4.62½ for medium to choice, closing weak.

WATERTOWN, MASS., December 26.—Beef cattle—Receipts, 449 head; market moderately active, with light supply; sales of choice at $9.50; extra, $9.00@9.25; first quality, $8.00@8.50; second quality, $7.00@7.50; third quality, $5.00@6.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,820 head; market dull; sales in lots at $2.00@5.00, cash; extra, $5.50@8.50.

PHILADELPHIA, December 26.—Cattle very dull; market favors buyers; prime to extra steers $7.75@8.25. Sheep dull; market favors buyers; sales of 10,000 head at 4½@6¼c per lb. Hogs firmer at $6.50@7.00 per cwt.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 26.—Flour scarce; superfine $7.25; double extra $7.62½@7.75; treble extra $8@8.12½. Corn lower at 73c. Oats quiet at 62c. Bran firm at $1.00¼. Hay; prime firm at $36. Pork dull, offering at $14.50. Bacon dull; no shoulders; clear rib offering at 8c; clear ⅛c higher; new sugar cured hams 15@15½c. Lard quiet and firm; tierce 9½@10c; keg 10½@10¾c. Sugar quiet; inferior 6@6½c; common to good 8¾c; prime 8¾@9c. Molasses: demand good; inferior 20@25c; common 28@30c; fair 32@35c; prime 38@42c; strictly prime 43@44c. Cotton easier; sales of 8,600; good ordinary 18¼c; low middling 19c; middling 19¼c; receipts since Saturday 20,464 bales; exports to Liverpool 3,401; Barcelona 2,707; New York 828; stock 169,410.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 26.—Bagging firm and unchanged; heavy hemp and flax 12½@13c. Cotton dull; middling 19¼c. Flour active and firm; extra family $6.50. Grain quiet and firm, transactions being entirely confined to local wants; no shipping demand prevails. Hogs quiet; there are none in the pens; receipts since Saturday 1,000 head. Provisions firm and fairly active. Pork: mess $14 for round lots. Bulk Meats: shoulders 5¼c; sides clear rib 6¾c; do clear 7c for packed. Hams: sugar cured new 14c. Bacon: small sales sides clear rib at 7¾c. Lard in tierces 9¼c; kegs 10¼@10¾c. Whisky quiet at 90c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 26.—Cotton dull; low middling 18¼c. Flour and grain unchanged. Groceries steady. Linseed oil steady at 75c. Lard oil firm at 85c. Pork dull and declined; mess $13.25@13.37. Lard dull, but unchanged; steam 8¾c; kettle 9c. Bulk meats: full prices asked, but no demand; shoulders 5¼c; sides 6@6¼@6¾c. Bacon dull and a shade lower; shoulders 6¼c; sides 7¼@7¾c. Hogs active and advanced to $4.25@4.50. Whisky firm at 91c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 26.—Wheat dull and nominal; No. 2, $1.18½ cash; seller February $1.22½. Oats: No. 2 steady at 32¼c. Corn: No. 2 mixed dull at 40¼c. Rye: No. 1 firmer at 63c. Barley: No. 2 easier at 61¼c. Provisions firmer. Mess pork $12.75 offered; $13.00 asked. Hams: sugar cured 8@9c. Bulk shoulders 4¼@4¾c. Lard: prime kettle rendered 8¾@8¾c. Hogs: live $4.00@4.25; dressed $5.05.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 26.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat quiet; No. 1 white Michigan $1.48; amber Michigan $1.41¼; No. 1 red $1.40; No. 2 $1.35½@1.36; rejected red $1.23. Corn firm; high mixed 48c; low do 47¼c; yellow 49¼c; Michigan 48¾c; white 48¾c. Oats quiet; No. 1 40c; No. 2 38½c; Michigan 39c. Clover seed steady at $6.25. Hogs firm at $4.60@4.80.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 26.—Flour dull; superfine winter $5.25@5.75; extra $6@6.25; family $7.50@8.25. Wheat quiet; western and Pennsylvania red $1.53@1.55; amber $1.60. Corn steady; yellow 65c; mixed western 69@72c. Oats 53@54c. Crude petroleum 16¾c; refined 22@22¾c. Whisky dull at 96c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 26.—Flour is quiet. Wheat dull and inactive; No. 1 red western held at $1.44, with $1.43 bid; No 2 $1.36. Corn: new 52c; ear 48c. Oats quiet at 44c. Petroleum quiet and unchanged.

Detroit.

DETROIT, December 26.—Wheat in good demand at full prices; No 1 held at $1.46; amber Michigan $1.39. Oats firm. Clover Seed dull at $6.20. Hogs quiet and weak at $4.85.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

	cars.		cars.
Lindsay, McC & Co m	2	J Moorhead, metal	1
Graff, B & Co, metal	3	Shoenberger & Co, o	6
Zug & Co, metal	1	Wilson, G & Co., o	1
Union I Mills, m	1	Bryan & C, ore	1
Total			16

PITTSBURGH, F. W. & C. R. R.

Graff, B & Co. ore	4	Merideth, T & Co m.	3
Nimick & Co. metal	18	Coleman R. & Co, m.	2
Hailman & H. metal	13	Brown & Co., m.	1
Union Mills, metal	3	Harbaugh M & Co m	1
Total			45

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J Moorhead, metal	1	Brown & Co., o	1
Graff, B. & Co., m	1		
Total			3

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J Wood Sons & Co m	5	Bryan & C. metal	3
Jones & L., metal	5	Hailman & H, metal	1
Nimick & Co. metal.	6		
Total			20

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PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, December 26.—100 bbls flour, Seghmyer & V; 4 bxs g ware, Reddick & 17 sks d apples, 16 bxs do, 19 sks peaches, 5 Harbaugh & Co; 1 bx wood, Boyd & Murray; 1 bbl pea, Rinehart & S, 5 do do, Haworth & D; 5 kgs butter, Voigt, M & Co; 1 bx drills, J N B Cochran; 5 bdls japan, B L Fahnestock; 20 bxs tobacco, S P Shriver & Co; 1 car corn, O H Allerton; 2 do barley, J N Straub; 1 do straw, A J Hagan; 1 do hay, B McVay; 323 sks oats, Laing & McKallip; 200 bbls flour, Watt, L & Co 1 car oats, Scott & Gisal; 100 bbls flour, Seghmyer & V; 128 sks barley, J Gangwich.

ALLEGHENY STATION December 26.—2 cars wheat, Gilmore & Co; 3 do flax seed; Thompson & Lyons; 10 bbls meal, J Kohen, 3 do 2 do hominey, J. Craig; 5 do do, 2 do, meal, S P Armstrong; 1 car oats 100 bbls flour, M Steel & Son; 1 do corn, Johnston & McFarland; 8 pkgs poultry, Voigt, M & Co; 5 d hogs, 1 Hippley; 20 hides, Popp Baker & Co; 5 doz brooms; A Ross; 2 do do, I Forrest; 3 cars flax seed, M B Suydam; 35 hides, A Hoisteine; 5 bbls apples 5 do cider, Beilsteine; 1 car hay, Thompson & Finley; 48 bales cotton, Eagle Cotton mills; 1 car malt, P Geist; 200 sks s corn, 1 Hippley; 1 car corn, Geo Stewart; 1 do do, Clark Wilson & Co.

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RIVER NEWS.

The indications last evening were favorable for an early resumption of navigation. Pool Nos. 1 and 2 in the Monongahela were clear of ice on Monday night; a gorge was reported at Limetown and another at Cookstown, but it was confidently expected last evening the whole river would be clear of ice within the next twenty-four hours, unless it should suddenly turn very cold. The gorge in the Ohio below Glass House is gone and the river was known to be clear between here and Beaver. At this point the river was rising last evening with 8 feet in the channel.

The St. Charles, which had been ice bound at Industry, six miles below Beaver, was reported as having started up for this port.

Five feet and rising reported at Wheeling yesterday forenoon.

Capts. Moore and Brennan, with crews left for their boats yesterday by rail. The Arlington is at Parkersburg and the Juniata some distance below—the latter on route for Cincinnati and the former for Pittsburgh.

Michael better known as "Doctor" Klinefelter, an old time Pittsburgh and Cincinnati pilot, died suddenly of apoplexy on Monday and was buried yesterday. He was one of four brothers all pilots, and of these Capt. John is the only one living.

The river rose about two feet at this point yesterday—supposed to have been occasioned by the gorge at "Philisee."

One of Bigley's coal barges is reported as having been cut down by the ice at Crow's Island on Monday.

The Allegheny was putting out considerable ice last evening. The Monongahela at the same time was almost clear.

—The Wheeling *Intelligencer* of Monday says: The towboat Monitor was cut through by the ice one day last week and sunk a short distance below the bridge at Bellaire. The water is about two feet on her boiler deck. Efforts were made to raise her, but down to Saturday evening they had been unsuccessful. She is owned by parties in this city, and should she be not raised, will prove a total loss as there was no insurance on her.

The Exchange left St. Louis for New Orleans on Saturday last.

—Captain Charlie Schultz, of the defunct Virginia, has bought the wrecking-boat's interest of the machinery and implements saved from the wreck of his boat at private sale. He has now to buy the underwriters' interest before he will become sole owner. The machinery, etc., is now at Cairo, and will be forwarded to Louisville as soon as possible.

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—The towboat Robert Fulton, which has been lying above Shawneetown Bar for two months or more with a tow of coal, was cut down by the ice Wednesday night. She lies in four feet water, near the middle of the river, and should it rise suddenly, will be a total loss.

—The Mollie Ebert, New Orleans to Evansville, is laid up at Cairo, waiting for the ice to come out.

—Capt. J. J. Darragh writes that the Belle Vernon has sought safe quarters at Shawneetown.

—The Nashville has gone into winter quarters at Battery Rock.

—Capt. J. H. Porter, is lying sick with smallpox at Evansville.

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Pacific Ex.	2:50 am	Mail Train	1:03 am
Mail Train	7:35 am	Fast Line	1:35 am
Cincinnati Ex.	12:50 pm	Cincinnati Ex.	8:20 am
Phila. Ex.	5:20 pm	Southern Ex.	9:10 am
Fast Line	7:20 pm	Thro' Pass'ger	1:35 pm
		Pacific Ex.	2:05 pm
		Way Passen'r	8:30 pm
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1	6:20 am
Wall's No. 2	7:55 am	Brin'n Ac.No. 1	7:50 am
Wall's No. 3	10:20 am	Wall's No. 2	8:50 am
Wall's No. 4	11:51 am	Wall's No. 3	11:05 am
Wall's No. 5	3:20 pm	Wall's No. 4	1:30 pm
Johnstown Ac.	4:05 pm	Wall's No. 5	3:20 pm
Brinton Acco'n, No. 1	4:50 pm	Wall's No. 6	5:50 pm
Braddock's Ac., No. 1	5:35 pm	Brinton Acc'n, No. 2	6:50 pm
Wall's No. 6	6:05 pm	Braddock's Ac., No. 1	7:20 pm
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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Baltimore Ex	6:30 am	1st McKeesport Ac.	6:40 am
Cumb'd Mail.	6:50 am	2d McKeesport Ac.	7:40 am
1st McKeesport Ac.	11:00 am	West Newton Accom'n	8:35 am
Mixed Way	1:00 pm	Uniontown Accom'n	9:50 am
Uniontown Accom'n	3:10 pm	Pittsb'g Ex.	11:00 am
West Newton	4:40 pm	3d McKeesport Ac.	2:10 pm
2d McKeesport Ac.	6:25 pm	Cumb'd Mail	6:10 pm
3d McKeesport Ac.	11:00 pm	Mixed Way	7:20 pm
West Newton Ch'h train	*12:50 pm	West Newton Ch'h train	*10:05 am

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 A.M.	Pacific Ex.	2:23 A.M.
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:43 "	Wheeling Ex.	10:53 "
Erie & Yo. Ex.	7:13 "	Chicago Ex.	12:43 P.M
Chicago Mail.	7:23 "	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	4:58 "
Pacific Ex.	9:43 "	Cleveland Ex.	4:13 "
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:23 P.M.	Erie & Yo. Ex.	6:13 "
Chicago Ex.	3:43 "	Chicago Mail.	8:48 "
Wellsv'le Ex.	4:38 "	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	6:53 "
Erie Express.	4:48 "	Erie Ex.	11:18 "
DEPART FROM ALLEG'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGH'NY.	
Beaver F. Ac.	8:38 A.M.	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53 A.M.
Leetsdale Ac.	10:23 "	Beaver F. Ac.	8:08 "
Leetsdale Ac.	11:53 "	Enon Accom.	8:58 "
N. Castle Ac.	1:33 P.M.	N. Castle Ac.	10:23 "
Enon Accom.	3:58 "	Leetsdale Ac.	12:43 P.M.
Leetsdale Ac.	5:28 "	Beaver F. Ac.	4:33 "
Beaver F. Ac.	6:23 "	Leetsdale Ac.	4:33 "
Leetsdale Ac.	10:43 "	Leetsdale Ac.	7:33 "
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	Leaves.	Arrives.
Day Express	7:40 a m	8:45 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	6:30 a m
Mail	11:10 a m	5:50 p m
First Hulton Accomm'n	6:55 a m	6:45 a m
Brady's Bend Accomm'n	3:29 p m	10:30 a m
Freeport Accommoda'n	9:50 a m	2:00 p m
Soda Works Accomm'd'n	6:00 p m	8:15 a m
Second Hulton Accom'n	4:25 p m	8:55 a m
Third Hulton Accom'n	10:50 p m	7:15 a m
Special Sunday Train for Parker	7:40 a m	8:45 p m

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ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Spri'gd'le No 1	6:35 am	Mail	6:50 am
Freeport No 1	8:30 am	Freeport No 1	9:30 am
Express	10:30 am	Claremont Ac	11:20 am
Claremont Ac	1:18 pm	Spri'gd'le No 1	2:45 pm
Freeport No 2	3:55 pm	Express	3:35 pm
Mail	5:40 pm	Freeport No 2	4:40 pm
Spri'gd'le No 2	6:20 pm	Spri'gd'le No 2	6:25 pm

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

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Fast Line	1:58 A.M	Southern Ex.	2:33 A.M
Columbus Mail	7:28 "	McDonald Ac.	7:2- "
Wash. Ac.	9:08 "	Wash. Ac.	8:48 "
Pacific Ex.	9:43 "	Steub'nv'e Ac	10:13 "
McDonald Ac.	11:38 "	Cincinnati Ex.	12:13 P.M
Southern Ex.	3:13 P.M	McDonald Ac.	4:13 "
Steubn'v'e Ac	3:38 "	Columbus M'l.	5:48 "
McDonald Ac.	5:58 "	Fast Line	6:58 "
Sunday Ch. Train	12:58 "	Sunday Ch. Train	9:58 A.M

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HOME NEWS.

The entertainment which takes place on Thursday evening, December 28th, at the M. E. Church, Smithfield street, promises to be novel, interesting and instructive.

Cars off the Track.—Yesterday morning an accident occurred to a freight train on the Pan Handle Railroad when about half a mile east of Midway. Beyond the throwing from the track and slightly damaging of two or three cars, and the consequent delay of the regular trains three or four hours, no injury was done.

Mortuary Report.

The following is the weekly report of deaths in the city of Pittsburgh for the week ending December 24th, 1871, by order of the Board of Health:

Alcoholism (intemperance), 2; accident, 2; accident by burn, 1; apoplexy, cerebral, 1; bronchitis, acute, 1; cancer, 1; consumption, 4; convulsions, 3; croup, 1; dropsy, general, 1; dropsy of the brain, 1; erysipelas, 2; fever, typhoid, 4; fever, typhus, 1; inflammation of brain and men'g's, 1; inflammation of lungs, 1; inflammation of stomach, 2; inanition, 1; marasmus, 1; old age, 3; paralysis, 2; premature birth, 3; scrofula, 1; small-pox, 17; spinal disease, 2; uræmia, 1; still born, 5.

Of the above there were under 1 year 29, from 1 to 2, 4; 2 to 5, 7; 5 to 10, 1; 10 to 15, 3; 15 to 20, 3; 20 to 30, 10; 30 to 40, 4; 40 to 50, 4; 50 to 60, 1; 60 to 70, 6; 70 to 80, 2; 80 to 90, 2; 90 to 100, 2.

Males, 44; females, 19; white, 62; colored, 1; total, 63.

Killed by Being Run Over.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning on Fifth avenue, near the Relief Engine House. A man named Felix Donahue, a driver for Mr. Charles Armstrong, was, about nine o'clock in the morning, coming down the avenue with a load of coke, drawn by three mules, when the animals becoming fractious, started to run. Donahue, who was running beside his wagon, undertook to throw on the brake, when he slipped and fell under the wagon. The hind wheel passed over his abdomen, injuring him fatally. He was carried into the engine house, where he died in about five minutes after the occurrence of the accident. The remains were removed to the Central Station house, where Coroner West held an inquest. A verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was an Irishman, about forty years of age and unmarried. He boarded at the house of Patrick Hughes, at Soho.

The Gagan Inquest.

An inquest was yesterday held by Coroner West on the body of Thomas Gagan, the boy who was killed on Saturday evening by being struck with a piece of rafter torn from a building at Mawhinney's brick yard near "Hardscrabble." The testimony was to the effect that the locality was a dangerous one, on account of the insecure manner in which the sheds were built. Several men employed in the vicinity testified that their lives had been in peril on various occasions, and that they had appealed to Mr. Mawhinney to have the sheds made more secure, but without effect. The jury returned a verdict to this effect: That deceased came to his death on December 24th, 1871, in the Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, by being struck on the head by a large piece of timber, blown from James Mawhinney's brick kiln, through the negligence of the said James Mawhinney, in failing to properly construct his sheds and place sufficient nails in the boards and timbers.

Presbytery of Monongahela.

The Presbytery of Monongahela, of the United Presbyterian church, held their regular quarterly meeting yesterday in the Temperanceville church, Rev. G. A. B. Robinson pastor. Rev. H. C. McFarland was chosen Moderator, with Rev. J. S. Sands acting as Secretary.

Calls from Mifflin and Jefferson congregations were presented to Rev. C. B. Hatch, which were sustained as regular and accepted. Also one from a congregation in the west to Rev. James Dodds, which was also accepted.

Revs. W. M. Coleman, J. S. Sands and S. B. Reed were appointed as delegates to the General Assembly.

The Eleventh ward mission was recommended to all the churches of Presbytery for pecuniary aid.

Rev. Dr. Brown offered his resignation as pastor of the Third U. P. church of this city. The Doctor in referring to the tender relationships that had ever characterized pastor and people for over a quarter of a century, and which existed unbroken yet, was quite overcome by emotion. Commissioners were present from the congregation, praying Presbytery not to dissolve the relationship, but at the earnest request of Dr. Brown Presbytery reluctantly granted his request.

Adjourned with prayer by the moderator.

Presentation.

Occasions so common and so appropriate at this season of the year, it would be difficult to find one more pleasant in all its bearings than one which transpired at the residence of Rev. J. S. Hutson, pastor of the Nixon street Baptist Church, Allegheny city, on Christmas evening. His people had decided to make him a surprise party. He and his family were accordingly invited out to dinner and tea. As soon as they had left their house it was invaded by the ladies of his church and "put in order" to suit their wishes. Baskets of "good things" were brought in until the tables fairly groaned beneath their load. In the meantime, also, the "presents" were carefully laid aside for fear of the sudden arrival of the host. Eight o'clock on the merry evening arrived, and with it the unsuspecting pastor and family, accompanied by the friends whose hospitality they had enjoyed during the day, came to his house, on nearing which the sound of sacred music greeted his ears. Not until he had entered and beheld the happy throng did he seem to realize the true nature of the case. But with his characteristic good nature and pleasant manners he accepted the situation. Indeed, he seemed to enjoy the surprise as much as those who planned and executed it. After an hour spent in "chit-chat," the pastor and his excellent lady were summoned to the center of the parlor and addressed by Dr. D. W. Riggs, Benjamin Crowther and another gentleman, who presented them with a number of valuable and useful articles on behalf of the members of the church and congregation. The pastor and lady responded, with hearts full of emotion and tenderness. Rev. B. F. Woodburn, pastor of the Sandusky street church, was called upon, and made a happy address and offered prayer. Refreshments were then served, after which several sacred songs were sung by the choir, assisted by Mr. C. H. Lincoln and lady. It was indeed a most pleasant affair. Mr. Hutson has been but recently settled with this church, but already he has gained the confidence and love of his people in a high degree. Quite a number have recently been added to the membership of the church, and the Sabbath-school, under the charge of John Owen as Superintendent, has largely increased.

SOUTH PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Monthly Meeting—More Talk About That Hospital—Financial Matters—New Fire Alarm Bell to be Purchased.

The South Pittsburgh Councils last evening held a regular monthly meeting. Present: Messrs. Cassiday, Brown, Kerr, Moorhead and Sheargold.

Mr. Sheargold presided.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bill for the month were read and warrants for the amounts ordered:

Streets	$ 99 51
Police	119 00
Public lamps	15 00
Fire Department	53 25
Total	$275 76

Mr. Moorhead of the Hospital Committee, reported that they had never, since the last meeting of Council, met with the Sanitary Committees of Birmingham, and East Birmingham. The report accepted.

The clerk read a communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Health, inviting the Council or the borough Sanitary Committee to meet in general session with the Boards of Health of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the various boroughs of the county on Thursday, December 28th, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of erecting a general county Hospital. Communication received and the Committee on Hospital instructed to meet at that place.

Mr. Sheargold reported that Capt Belzhoover, President of Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Company had submitted an offer for amicable settlement of the differences between his Company and the borough, regulating the cleaning of Carson street, and the bill of $70,12, held by the borough against said company. The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets, to meet Capt. Belzhoover, with power to act and settle the whole matter.

Mr. Moorhead moved that the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose be instructed to purchase the bell which was on the old school house, to use it for a fire bell on the engine house. Carried.

On motion it was decided to insure the engine house and apparatus for $5,000.

On motion adjourned.

A SOUTH SIDE HORROR.

Probable Homicide—The Perpetrator Surrenders Himself.

On the South Side, near Six Mile Ferry, on Monday night, was committed a probable homicide, horrible in its details, the circumstances of which, according to the best authority at hand, are as follows:

Early yesterday morning a man, giving his name as John Carmichael, called on Officer McCoy, of Ormsby borough, and surrendered himself, stating that he had killed a man at "Blossomville," near Six Mile Ferry. Carmichael was bleeding profusely from a wound near the shoulder. He was locked up, and the officer, having received information as to where the affray occurred, started for the scene of the supposed murder. At a point a short distance from the Ferry, and near to a boarding house occupied by workmen engaged on the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway, the officer found a man lying in a gutter, with his head literally beaten to a jelly, and apparently dead. Upon closer examination, however, the officer found that life was not extinct, and succeeded in obtaining a wagon and removing the injured man to the lock-up in East Birmingham. Drs. Duff and Pollock were immediately summoned, and proceeded to dress the wounds of the injured man. The head was literally beaten to a jelly, and some fifteen gashes the physicians discovered, which had apparently been made by the edge of a hatchet. The skull had been fractured in several places by some blunt instrument, and blood and brains were oozing out of the wounds. Some twenty-two pieces of the skull were removed, and the injuries were dressed as skillfully as possible. In the meantime Carmichael had managed to get his wounds bound up, and after being warmed he proceeded to make a statement of the affray. He said he was passing along by the boarding house referred to, when he was assailed by the injured man—whose name has been ascertained to be John Mahoney—with stones. Throwing a cob at the man who assaulted him, he passed on, but had progressed but a short distance when two or three persons rushed out, forced him into the house and compelled him to treat. After this he was assailed a second time and badly abused. Attempting to escape from the door, he observed Mahoney following him with an uplifted hatchet. He says he backed out of the door as rapidly as possible, but just as he reached the doorstep he received a blow from the hatchet, which cut through his clothing and made a deep gash on his right arm. In his efforts to escape a second blow aimed at his head he fell over a pile of boards. Mahoney followed him and was in the act of striking him another blow, when he seized him and succeeded in pulling him down. He then secured the hatchet and proceeded to beat Mahoney on the head until he thought he was dead. He claims that he acted purely in self-defense. Mahoney was employed on the P. V. & C. Railroad, and is about thirty-one years of age, and unmarried. Carmichael is still in the lock-up, awaiting the result of Mahoney's injuries. The physicians state that it is impossible for him to recover. At ten o'clock last night he was still alive.

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

Suicide of a Broker.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy Shoots Himself—Discovery of the Victim—Story of the Sad Affair—Supposed Temporary Insanity—The Victim of a Disordered Nervous System—Through Fear of Poverty—The Broken Home Circle—The Details Before the Coroner—The Investigation to be Continued.

Just at the noontide of merry Christmas—when the joyousness and good cheer of the festal day were supposed to be culminating in happy homes and around groaning festal boards, there was enacted in a little room on Fourth avenue a tragedy, the news of which spread through the city and sent a thrill of horror as an undercurrent to the genial spirit of the time. It was a story of death, and its central figure, Mr. James W. Kennedy, was one of our most prominent and highly esteemed citizens, who had enjoyed the confidence alike of business and social circles for many years. He was a resident of Allegheny, but was engaged as a real estate and stock broker at No. 80 Fourth avenue, this city, where he occupied an office on the third floor, and was supposed to be doing a safe and profitable business. Cautious in business and always watchful of his financial affairs, he was always looked upon as one of the most prudent dealers in his line of business, and a safe and reliable counsellor. When the news became heralded of his attempted suicide, however, at once public rumor, coupled with the intelligence surmises of financial embarrassments as the cause for the fatal deed, none of which, however, could be verified by what was known of his business, and upon which no light was thrown, so far as was known, by the declarations of the dying man.

Meanwhile, while the city was thus excited over the

TRAGEDY OF THE DAY,

the friends of the victim, members of the family and intimate acquaintances, were gathered around his dying couch. His condition was first discovered about one o'clock, where he lay in the office as he fell after the fatal shots were fired. The room was No. 4, and was separated from the main hall by a small vestibule, the partition of which ran up almost to the ceiling. A neighbor across the hall, it seems, first heard the shots, and after some investigation with a companion was directed to this room by the sound of groans; the two finally concluded to seek official assistance, and for this purpose procured an officer, when the room was entered and the true state of the case made known—Mr. Kennedy being found lying on the floor, with a pistol beside him and the marks of bullet holes in his body. The friends as quickly as possible were summoned, together with medical aid, and every exertion put forth to retain life, but from the first this seemed to be a hopeless task, and as he gradually sank, it was determined about five o'clock to remove him to his late residence on Sturgeon street, First ward Allegheny. Here he lingered, suffering intense agony until ten minutes to eight o'clock, when death came to his relief. It was the wish of the family that no publicity be given the matter; and their feelings would gladly have been spared had it been legally possible, but under the circumstances an inquest was imperative, and accordingly yesterday morning Coroner West proceeded to the house and empannelled a jury. An adjournment was then had until four o'clock in the afternoon, when the investigation began, the following testimony, which gives the details of the story, being taken:

WHEN FIRST DISCOVERED.

Chas. H. Bourne, sworn—I occupy a room over No. 5, 80 Fourth avenue; about half-past twelve Monday, heard three pistol shots within a minute of each other; five minutes afterwards thought I heard a groan; went to the door of my room and listened in the hall, but heard no further noise and came back again; about five minutes afterwards heard a very decided groan; the sound came from direction of room No. 4, occupied by Mr. Kennedy; the groaning continued, and in a few moments I saw Mr. Kerr in the entry and mentioned the matter to him; we went to the door of No. 4, listened and heard the groans; we went into the vestibule and got a chair to look over the partition into the room; could see nothing but a hat; went then to the Mayor's office and got Officer Rivers to come down with us; when we got into the vestibule Officer Rivers jumped over the partition and unlocked the door from the inside; we then went in; Mr. Kennedy was lying on the floor near the lounge, and we saw a revolver near him; it was full cocked; two of the barrels emptied; the officer then went for a doctor; Mr. Kennedy spoke to Mr. Kerr, asked him if he was a friend, Mr. Kerr replied he was, and asked what the matter was; Mr. Kennedy replied that he was a ruined man; Dr. Rodgers then came and probed the wound, then asked him if he had anything to say, as the wound was probably a fatal one; I don't recollect if he made any reply; after a while Rev. Mr. Dermott came and had considerable conversation with him and took a memoradum of what he wished to say; didn't hear any of that conversation; I heard Mr. Kennedy say before Mr. Dermott came tha the (Mr. Kennedy) had "betrayed all trust;" also heard him say in reply to a question, that "stock speculations did it;" also heard him say the cause of it was "avarice;" have known the deceased since last February; think I last saw him on Friday or Saturday; he appeared to be well enough then.

HIS DYING CONVERSATION.

Joseph W. Kerr, sworn—Have office No. 80 third floor. I was passing up to my office when Mr. Bourne hailed me and said something was wrong in No. 4. That he had heard two or three pistol shots, but as there was so much firing around he didn't like to decide whether it was in the building or outside.

The outer door of No. 4 was open; the inner door was locked. As I passed toward the door I heard groans. I then got a chair and looked over the partition, saw a hat on the table and heard another groan. I then concluded to get a police officer. [After detailing their method of getting into the room, finding the pistol, &c., as stated by M. Bourne, the witness continued:] Mr. Rivers then went for a physician; I stepped up beside Mr. Kennedy and asked him if he knew me. He looked up but didn't speak until I gave him my name, when he said he did, and added that he was a ruined man. I asked him what he wanted to be done. He said to keep the thing quiet and get him home. I stepped back when he called me again by name, and asked if we had no sympathy for him. I told him yes, but we were waiting for a physician to come, we didn't wish to move him. Then Mr. Rivers came with Dr. Rogers. The Doctor examined his wounds and pronounced them fatal. I started to find some of his friends to break the news to his family. The only person I could think of was Wm. Little, and brought him. Then he and I went to Kennedy's house in Allegheny. He was lying on the floor on his back when we found him. Knew nothing of his financial matters or his health. The woman who cleans his room, however, told me this morning that he had been very much depressed for a week past.

Officer Rivers testified that he was called upon on Christmas day about one o'clock by the gentlemen who said they suspected there had been a suicide committed at No. 80 Fourth avenue; went with them; looked over the partition and saw Mr. Kennedy lying on his right side; got over and unlocked the door; he (Officer Rivers) went up and touched him on the forehead; he then asked "art thou a friend or foe;" the officer replied a friend; Mr. Kennedy then groaned but said nothing; Mr. Rivers searched around and found the revolver—a small one—lying on the floor near his right hand.

After the Doctor's examination they lifted him on the lounge. Some one asked him what was the cause of it, and he said, "Speculations in stock." Rev. Mr. Dermott came in and asked to be left alone with him. We then went out, but I heard Mr. Kennedy say "avarice." The door was partly open at the time. I heard him frequently say that he had betrayed all trust and was a ruined man. He asked frequently for Dr. McCandless and Mr. Knox.

NATURE OF THE WOUND.

Dr J. Rogers was next sworn, who testified to being called. Found him lying on his right side on the floor. There was no pulsation perceptible and his hands were becoming quite cool. Turned him over on his back to see the wound. He had on an overcoat, undercoat and vest, but there was no blood on them. His shirt was sprinkled with blood; I opened his shirt and pantaloons and found the marks where three balls had entered his abdomen. After probing and discovering the direction of the balls we lifted him on the lounge. I opened his eyes and asked him if he could recognize me. He said very dimly. I asked him if he could tell whether I was black or white and he said he could not. He then asked my name, and when learning it asked me if he would die; told him he certainly would as his wounds were mortal. He then made some inward prayer and muttered a hope that Jesus wouldn't send him to hell, and called loudly for Jeremiah Knox, stating that he was his brother-in-law. He also called for his wife. I told him if he had anything to say he had better say it. He then called several times for Mr. Knox and his wife. I told him we had sent for them. Mr. Dermott then came and seemed very much affected; I told Mr. Kennedy to state anything he wished to Mr. Dermott; in answer to questions, he told me that he had betrayed all trust, and that speculation was the cause of it; that he was a ruined man, and had disgraced his family.

I went out while Mr. Dermott was talking, and when I came back he was dictating to Mr. Dermott. I heard Mr. Dermott asking him about his financial matters. He said he had $1,400 with Bates & Brown, Wall street, New York. Several times he called out lustily, "Are you friends or foes?" and also asked repeatedly for his wife and Mr. Knox; also spoke to me of his lovely daughter, and said he had disgraced his family. I refrained from giving him anything to relieve him until after he had seen Mr. Knox and his wife, as I supposed he had something important to disclose. About half-past four he commenced to suffer intense pain, and I gave him two grains of sulphate of morphia. It gave him no relief, and he then said he had been accustomed to take two and a half grains as an ordinary dose. I then gave him six grains, which didn't still have the desired effect, and I gave him a little more just before we moved him, as he begged me for God's sake to relieve him of the intense gnawing at his vitals. He was taken to his residence in Allegheny about five o'clock. I stayed there until he died. From the time he got home until within a short time of his death he was under the influence of narcotics. His wife was beside him, and when he opened his eyes his wife asked him if he recognized her. He replied, "Yes, my dear." He didn't speak after that.

A quarter of a grain of morphia is an ordinary dose, but people who are accustomed to it can take more. He appeared to be in his right mind when I was with him. A man by allowing himself to be depressed with financial troubles, may become temporarily insane, with a sort of melancholia.

HABITS OF DECEASED.

John H. Kennedy, sworn—Am a brother of the deceased, and reside in Allegheny; the last time I saw my brother was on Saturday on Fourth avenue; he said he hadn't been so well, that he had a return of his nervous spells; for years he had been subject to great depression of spirits, and about fourteen years ago, during the heat of summer, he drank ice water one day and that seemed to be the beginning of his trouble; for a year after that he suffered greatly, became hypochondriacal, imagined he was dying and was unable to attend to his business. He recovered somewhat, and for a number of years was in better health, but latterly he became impressed with the idea that he was going to come to abject poverty. He couldn't sleep at nights. His wife told me for three nights previous to this occurrence he didn't sleep at all. He would start up in bed and complained of a feeling of suffocation. He imagined the stock market was going against him. His wife, a few days ago, became so distressed that she sent for her brother, Mr. Jeremiah Knox, who had been in the habit of endorsing for him, and told him of the matter. Mr. Knox then had a talk with him and tried to sooth him by telling him not to give himself any trouble about the future; that if any trouble came he would assist him to the best of his ability. That seemed to calm him for little while, but as soon as he would get away from Mr. Knox these fearful forebearings would return. Latterly he complained of terrible suffering from neuralgiac pains in the head, which extended to the heart. Last week Dr. Grouard gave him a perscription of morphia; he also use chloroform. I asked his banker, Mr. Charles McVay, to-day and he said there was a balance in his (deceased) favor, and he (McVay) had telegraphed to New York to Bates & Brown, who replied he had no interest in the market and had a large balance to his credit. I also know he has enough outside of this to pay every dollar he owes. His relations with his family also were of the most happy character. I can assign no motive for this but insanity.

Yesterday (Christmas) when I arrived at the place, his wife was there and his family physician; he begged the physician for "God's sake" to give him morphine, but Dr. Grouard said he already had nine grains, and must wait until Dr. Rogers, who had the case, returned; he then asked me to give him some, and told me he was suffering intensely in the stomach and asked me what it was; I told him it was where he hurt himself; he asked what hurt; I said "where you shot yourself," and he seemed surprised; apparently didn't know what to make of it.

When he had the spells fourteen years ago, he told me that he had great temptation to commit suicide by jumping over the bridge—almost irresistible.

A few months ago he took a sum of money home and gave it to his boy, telling him to keep it, and if anything happened they would have something to keep them from starving. He seemed to dread poverty more than death.

A. L. Clark, nephew of deceased, sworn—Reside near Mr. Kennedy; in the fore part of last week called and found one of the children sick; Mr. Kennedy at the same time said he had a violent pain in his head, and asked me to go for the doctor; Mrs. K. said it was no use, as the doctor was suffering from a hemorrhage, the night was cold and he could not come out; Mr. K. said to his wife, "well, you may regret it;" I told him I would go, but he said never mind, I will be better; he said don't I look bad, and I said no, but at the same time I knew he looked wild; Mrs. K. said all Pa wanted was sleep, and she thought he would get it that night; Christmas day, at eleven o'clock, saw uncle passing on Fifth avenue; he turned and spoke to me after I saluted him and went on; didn't think he knew me; he was in the habit of stopping and talking; he seemed downcast, and I do not know whether he mentioned any name or not.

At this point the inquest was adjourned until this afternoon when the testimony of Rev. Mr. Dermott, Mr. Knox and Dr. Grouard will be taken.

One point in the case not brought out by the testimony is the fact that he was seen in a liquor establishment on Smithfield street, a short time before his death. He was known to be a strictly temperate man but have been induced to take liquor under intense mental depression, in which case, his depression would be increased rather than relieved.

NOTES OF HIS LIFE.

The deceased was a gentleman who if he had lived until to-day would have celebrated his fifty-first birth day. He was a native of Hanovertown, Ohio, and came to this city when quite a small boy. Upon his arrival here he commenced to learn type setting with Mr. W. D. Wilson in the office of the *Daily Advocate*. Afterward he spent a season in the GAZETTE office under Neville B. Craig, Esq. Graduating in the printers art, he commenced the publication of a Henry Clay organ, the *Express*, and afterwards published the *Alleghenian*, in connection with a job office in Allegheny. Being burnt out there, he and his brother formed a co-partnership, and bought out the *Chronicle* establishment which they managed for awhile, and then sold to Mr. Charles McKnight. They then bought the *Daily Union* establishment, and started the *True Press*, which had an existence of several years. In retiring from this James purchased "Singerly's Review" and changed it to "Kennedy's Review," which attained a wide circulation, and was looked upon as authority in the West in these matters. The change of the Bank-note business to the National Banking system compelled the discontinuance of this publication, and Mr. Kennedy then engaged in the Real estate and stock broking business in which he was engaged at the time of his death. Several years ago he occupied the position of financial editor first on the *Commercial Journal* and next on the *Commercial*, which position he held up to the time of the fatal occurrence which put an end to his life. He was a facile writer, and in all these public positions made his mark as an earnest, thoroughly conscientious worker. By his efforts he had amassed a competence, and was supposed to be in very easy circumstances. His property and effects are estimated at $25,000 to $30,000, and his liabilities not more than $7,000—but at present this is speculation. He also had a very heavy insurance on his life, but the exact amount could not be obtained yesterday.

In private life he was universally esteemed. He was a member of Christ M. E. Church, and we believe a teacher in the Sunday School—standing high in his church relations. In the domestic circle he had everything pleasant, and seemed to be especially attached to his wife and four children. Nothing ever occurred to mar the happiness of their home, save the occasional fits of mental depression of the father, in one of which it is supposed he was led to terminate his career. His case is one of the most distressing character, and the sympathy with the sorrow-stricken family is everywhere freely expressed and full of genuine tenderness.

BREVITIES.

VERY little drunkenness on Christmas.

SPECIAL MEETING of Councils on Friday afternoon next, at two o'clock.

$2,500 was the amount taken in at the Opera House on Monday for two performances.

OVER one thousand dollars were collected at Christmas early mass at the Cathedral.

WE ARE sorry to announce that Mrs. Andrews, wife of Rev. W. H. Andrews, of Lawrenceville, is quite ill.

THERE was great demand for our Christmas paper. The WEEKLY GAZETTE will contain all the stories and poetry.

THIRTEEN fights occurred in Greensburgh on Christmas day, one of which, it is said, will be resumed under the rules regulating the P. R.

THE Alumni Association of the Western University will hold their semi-annual meeting at the University on Thursday evening next.

ONE of the new cars for the Mount Oliver Inclined Plane was received yesterday. The cars are similar to those for the Mount Washington track, but are larger.

YESTERDAY the Mayor received another contribution of $44.25 for the northwestern sufferers, from the Presbyterian congregation of Rockbridge, Indiana county, Pa.

ON Christmas afternoon a man named Edward Hazlett, residing with his parents in the Seventh ward, accidentally shot himself through the right hand with a revolver.

ON Sunday evening while Mr. George Schafer, of Birmingham, was driving in the country his buggy collided with another vehicle, and he was thrown to the road, injuring him severely.

REV. ALEXANDER CLARK has been presented with a gold headed, quartz studded cane, by the children of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School of San Francisco. Dr. Clark is expected to return shortly.

MR. ARTHUR L. THOMAS, of Washington, D. C., son of our friend H. J. Thomas, Esq., alderman, is in the city. Arthur has a host of friends who will be glad to grasp his honest hand and wish him welcome on his holiday visit.

MR. LOUIS KEIFLIN of the Opera House Dining Rooms is a credit to that palatial establishment. He is kind, courteous and polite and we do not wonder that he is becoming so popular with the multitude of patrons with whom he daily comes in contact.

COL. EGE, a resident of Greensburg, met with a very serious accident at that place on Monday afternoon. He was assisting in decorating the Episcopal Church, and fell from a ladder on which he was standing. In falling he struck the back of his head against a bench, producing very severe injury.

TWO horses attached to a country wagon took fright on Federal street on Christmas morning, and ran away. They dashed to the sidewalk in front of Semple's dry goods store, and the wagon was hurled with such force as to chip the corner from the stone columns separating the windows, and just grazed the glass.

THE Hay-Humbert case was not reached in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday, although the counsel were on hand in force. It has now been set down finally for Thursday, when it will doubtless be disposed of. Fresh suits growing out of this case are hinted at, but thus far no new development in that way have been made.

CORONER WEST on Monday evening held an inquest on the remains of John N. Tomley, of Baldwin township, whose death by being thrown from his wagon on the Brownsville road, about three miles from the city, has already been noticed. A verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was fifty-six years of age, and leaves a wife and five children.

YESTERDAY MORNING Mayor Brush received a telegram from Mayor Campbell, of Steubenville, announcing that "Poney," the telegraph operator who stabbed Michael O'Niel, at Ingraham station, on Saturday evening, was under arrest at that place, and asking what should be done with him. The Pan Handle Railroad authorities were informed and word was sent to the Justice at Mansfield before whom the information was made.

MAYOR BRUSH, Col. Phillips, and Mr. Kerr, the architect, returned from the east, where they have been conducting investigations relative to the furnishing of City Hall. They brought back with them the gas fixtures for the entire building. They also brought specimens of carpets, chairs, desks, &c., with the figures at which they can be procured in the east. An opportunity will now be afforded our business men to compete with those in New York and Philadelphia.

CHRISTMAS was appropriately observed in the Penitentiary. The Prison Chapel was tastefully decorated, and here the prisoners were assembled at at nine o'clock. The services were opened by the choir, with Miss Fannie Wright presiding at the organ, and Mr. Alfred Slack leading the music. Miss S R. Dermitt sang some touching and appropriate solos, after which selections of scripture were read and pertinent remarks made by the Chaplain, the Rev. J. L. Milligan.

AMONG the many pleasing episodes of our merry Christmas was that of the presentation of a handsome sum of money to Officer Peter Kreuder, of the Second avenue Park. The gift came from the citizens residing on the Park. The present was unostentatiously made by Dr. Charles Hauch, on behalf of the donors. The money was placed in a pill box on which was written in Dr. Hauch's own good chirography the usual directions—"one pill three times a day." Peter was delighted, and was heard to say that he could live on such medicine to be an hundred years old. He is a good and faithful officer, and we are glad to note this fresh evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the Park residents.

At W. G. Dunseath's jewelry house, No. 56 Fifth avenue, the stock of goods has been replenished in order to supply the demand for New Years. Call in and examine the new additions to the stock, and purchase the delayed present. The stock has been selected and manufactured with much care in order to afford the fullest measure of satisfaction to purchasers, and thus sustain the high reputation for genuine jewelry the house has ever enjoyed. Both ladies and gentlemen will find the various departments well filled with all that is new and novel and will have no difficulty in making judicious selections. Especial attention is invited to the complete lines of gold and silver watches of home and foreign movements, the varied assortment of plain and ornamental solid gold sets, the set diamonds and other precious stones, elegant gold-headed canes, plain and elaborate coin and silver plated wares statuary, etc. The prices as heretofore are very reasonable, and the public will find it to their advantage to bestow their patronage on this old established and respectable house.

As a Holiday Present,

We offer the *ne plus ultra* of holiday presents in the WEED "FAMILY FAVORITE" SEWING MACHINES, which we present to the public, after a test of years, as the very best machine the market affords. *Simple in construction and operation*, its capacity for any kind of work is unequalled. It is furnished at as low prices as any other *first class* machine, and is more complete in its outfit of attachments than any other of *any* class. Machines are sold on easy payments, full instructions given and every care taken to insure entire satisfaction. All we ask is a call and careful examination of the "Weed" before deciding elsewhere. tf

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

How the Day was Observed—Sabbath School Reunions—A Day of Joy and Universal Good Will.

Seldom has a holiday been observed in our city with the universal vim and good cheer as was Christmas day. The weather, although not what might be styled "seasonable" was yet eminently favorable for those bent on "sight-seeing," which "sight-seeing" consisted mainly in everybody—or as nearly so as possible—seeing everybody else; and the principal streets, both of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, during the entire day, presented a scene of animation entirely beyond description. The younger portion of our community had their accustomed, and always looked for, treats at their various homes very early in the day, and a goodly portion of that class celebrated the day in a more public manner in the various Sunday Schools connected with the churches of the city and surrounding boroughs. We will not attempt to pry into the sacred precincts of the home circle, for the purpose of bringing forth its private enjoyments—which are ever the purest and longest to be remembered; and if we did, it would only be the oft repeated experience, the recollection of which, in our own case, is so green on memory's page. The custom of observing the day in our Sabbath Schools has, during the past few years, been growing rapidly in favor; and rightfully; for every added charm of which these institutions become possessed, has a tendency to endear them to the hearts of the young people—the associations of which will have no little tendency to fasten upon their memories the lessons there taught. Great preparations were made in very many of the schools, the school rooms and churches, in a large number of cases being beautifully decorated for the occasion.

THE THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

This large church was crowded with persons, most of whom were the possessors of young, happy faces, on the occasion of the Sabbath School festival, which occurred at eleven o'clock in the morning. With the church school, the Sixth Ward Mission, which is a branch of the former, joined in the celebration, under the "parental roof." Addresses were made by Rev. F. A. Noble and H. K. Porter. Prof. Rohbock entertained the audience with some excellent music from their large organ and some fine vocal music was also rendered by the choir, assisted by the school children. After these exercises every child was made the recipient of a present of some kind; bibles, books, knives, dolls, balls, &c., were among the articles distributed, besides which each scholar was presented with a large box of assorted candies.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The children's jubilee was held in the Fifth avenue Methodist Church at ten o'clock, and was heartily entered into by both young and old of the congregation. The exercises were opened with singing the Christmas hymn, "In a manger laid so lowly," after which a selection from the scripture was read by the Rev. J. D. Herr, followed by a prayer offered by the pastor, Rev. I. W. McKeever. The "Christmas Tree" was rendered in a very creditable manner by the children. Brief addresses were delivered by Mr. Thos. F. Scott and the Rev. Daniel Schindler, of the *Christian Radical*, and Mr. D. G. Fokes, of the *Evening Chronicle*, by request read a beautiful and appropriate poem. After these exercises had been concluded, a liberal supply of sweetmeats was distributed to each child and adult, and the audience was dismissed.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The exercises of the Sabbath School of this Church, on Monday morning at ten o'clock, were of a highly interesting character to all, old and young; but to the younger portion of the congregation, as is always the case, they were delightful. The affair was under the supervision of Messrs. Samuel R. Stewart and Jas. P. Orr, Superintendent and Assistant, aided by a very efficient committee, and passed off in a manner eminently satisfactory to all concerned. No lengthy speeches were indulged in, and the exercises of "part 1" were interspersed with music, delightful to the ear, from happy young voices. "Part 2" consisted in the giving and receiving of the mysterious little packages which are always looked for, and the giving, as well as the receiving of which causes so much pleasure. The ladies of this congregation contemplate giving a supper on New Years evening in the church, and active preparations are now going on for what they intend to be a happy congregational reunion.

SIXTH AVENUE U. P. CHURCH SCHOOLS.

The schools connected with the above church held their annual celebration on Christmas morning at nine o'clock. The chief auditorium was decorated with evergreens and natural flowers in great profusion. The audience was very large, there being present about eight hundred children with their parents and friends. Thomas H. Rabe, Esq., Superintendent of the mission school presided, and the platform was occupied by Rev. T. H. Hanna, Major Wm. Frew, William Floyd, T. J. Gillespie and S. Mahood, Esqs. The musical exercises were led by Prof. Slack. Mr. S. Mahood read the scriptures and Major Frew made the opening prayer. Addresses were then made by Rev. T. H. Hanna, Major Frew and Mr. Mahood. A very interesting concert exercise was conducted by Mr. Gillespie. At the close of these exercises the children received a box of candies, nuts, etc., from their teachers, after which the meeting adjourned.

M. E. SABBATH SCHOOL, TEMPERANCEVILLE.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the Sabbath school convened in the audience room of the church, of which Rev. R. T. Miller is pastor. The exercises began promptly under the direction of the Superintendent, Samuel French, Esq., by singing "Scholar's Greeting Song," and prayer by Capt. John A. Wood. Appropriate pieces were then recited by Misses Hatties Grace, Jennie Miller, Lydia Wood and Nannie Wilkinson, the whole being enlivened by the singing of several beautiful hymns. After the recitations John Hollingshead, Esq., leader of the choir, on behalf of the church and Sunday school, presented Miss Ella Wood, the organist, an elegant Christmas present, which was received, in her behalf, by Mr. Samuel French. A piece entitled "Kriss Kingle" was then sung, before the conclusion of which Mr. L. S. Jack, the genial friend of the young people, came up one of the aisles in antiquated disguise, laden with confections, and sleigh-bells ringing. In the midst of applause Mr. Jack retired, and, on entering again in his usual attire, was loudly cheered. On being called forward he delivered an address, creditable alike to the intellect and the heart of the man, and fitting to the occasion. The distribution of about seven hundred and fifty packages of sweetmeats closed the entertainment.

SOHO MISSION SABBATH-SCHOOL.

The joyous season of Christmas is especially welcomed by the Sunday-school children. Ere its advent their anticipations bend towards its festivities and happy associations. So far as the Soho school was concerned, the brightest anticipations were realized, and the event of last Monday evening will not soon fade out of the recollections of the little ones.

About seven o'clock the children of the Sabbath-school, numbering about one hundred and twenty-five, with their parents and a host of friends, assembled in their rooms, which, through the efforts of the teachers, had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. Several appropriate Christmas mottoes and festoons of evergreens graced the walls. In the centre of the tables a beautiful fountain (lately erected) sent up its silvery spray, lending an air of enchantment to the whole scene.

The festival exercises were then inaugurated by the Superintendent, C. G. Milnor Esq., who gave out the opening hymn—

"When He cometh to make up His jewels."

Reading of the scriptures followed by Mr. William McKibben. The infant department sang "Who is He in yonder stall," after which T. Baird Patterson Esq., was introduced, who made a felicitious address, which was listened to with attentive interest. After singing a Christmas carol, the audience were favored with an address from Rev. S. F. Scovel.

Last, but by no means least in the programme of exercises, which was known only to a few, and which took the recipient completely by surprise, was a presentation.

Having become warmly attached to him by his unflagging zeal in the interests of the school, the teachers and officers determined to offer, as a testimonial of regard, a handsome gold pencil to the efficient organist and librarian of the school, Mr. D. J. Johns.

Mr. Milnor, in a brief but appropriate address, made the presentation. On behalf of the recipient, Rev. S. C. Faris thanked them for their handsome gift.

The exercises were now varied with that which surely did not carry with it a want of appreciation—the supper. Through the liberality of the teachers, the tables fairly groaned under the weight of good things. It is needless to say that all present paid ample justice to the supper. But all things have a close, and as it was now nearly ten o'clock, the assembly was dismissed, delighted and joyous.

A word now for the school. Though only in its third year, it now numbers one hundred and forty scholars, with an average attendance of nearly one hundred. C. C. Milnor, Esq., is the Superintendent; Wm. Bullock, Esq., Secretary; D. W. Jones, Treasurer; Mr. D. J. Johns, Librarian. The Infant Department is under the efficient management of Miss Mattie Jones, numbers about fifty, and like the rest of the school, is increasing in interest and numbers.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE ORPHANS.

Amid the general festivities of the day there were a few of the benevolent hearted who did not look only to their own personal enjoyment but remembered the happiness of others who had been thrown helpless upon their care. And thus it came about that the merry Christmas was made a very merry and very joyous occasion to the children in the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum, Ridge street, Allegheny. For many years past Santa Claus, encouraged by the kind hearted managers, has never failed to put in an appearance at this institution and the children now look forward with the keenest anticipations of delight to the time of his coming. He never disappoints them and each year according to their unanimous verdict he seems to be more liberal. They so felt and were loud in their demonstrations on Monday morning when the result of his visit had again been made known. In honor of his arrival—or rather of the day, for he comes and goes by stealth—the neat chapel of the asylum had been prettily decorated with evergreens, natural flowers and autumn leaves blended in beautiful contrast and strung around in profusion. The ladies' parlor in the rear of the chapel, and communicating with it by folding doors, was partly taken up by a very large Christmas tree which was very handsomely decorated. And then when everything had been thus prepared a few guests were invited to participate in the exercises of the day. In response there was gathered a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the institution, on Christmas morning, at nine o'clock. The children were then brought into the chapel, and after prayer by the Rev. E. E. Swift, supplemented with the Lord's prayer in concert by the children, the following programme of exercises was observed:

Opening song, "Christmas Hallelujah." Declamation, Thomas Babitt "Seasons" (close of school.) Song, "Hurra for Merry Christmas Times." Class, "Great Lives." Declamation, E. McMurry and L. Jones. Song, "Chrismas Bells." Class, Little Moments. Declamation, Basil Bell. Song, "Up on the House." Class, Bevy of Eyes—I's. Dialogue, "School Master Abroad." Song, "Christmas Hosannah." Benediction. March, March along together.

The musical exercises were conducted by Miss Essie McKinley, who presided at the organ and led in singing. Some of the children's performances were especially deserving of mention, among which was the declamation of Thomas Babbit, the dialogue of the "Seasons," the declamations of Master's McMurry and Jones, and that of Master Basil Bell. Although all of them reflected great credit upon the talent of the juvenile performers.

As the programme concluded the children were marched out singing "Marching along together," into the parlor where the gifts were stored. Old Santa Claus had helped himself with toys at the establishment of M. C. Yeager on Market street, where he received them gratis, and for candies he had drawn largely upon Messrs. Porterfield & Stevenson, Market street, while for a lot of pretty dolls he was indebted to Miss Fanny Marshall. What his pack then lacked, was supplied by a number of gentlemen and other friends of the institution, until there was an abundance everywhere. Each child received a present, from the very "we'est" in the nursery to the oldest in the house, and as they gathered to exult over their gifts, the sight and merry sounds were an ample reward for all the toil and care bestowed upon them. It required no very great fancy in the onlooker to think that the spirits of the fathers and mothers of the orphan ones all unseen, were winging the air and breathing upon the children and their Christian friends grateful benisons of happiness.

The children were allowed the full freedom of their time and enjoyed it with every manifestation of delight, and then when the noon hour came the gifts were supplemented by a Christmas feast, around which they gathered, as happy and joyous a company, we opine, as the Christmas time knew.

A noticeable fact in the celebration was, notwithstanding all the freedom allowed, the absence of boisterousness among the little ones; in this respect their conduct was in the highest degree complimentary of the matrons, Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Hervey. Through their influence, everything passed off harmoniously, and the celebration of 1871 passed into the bygone with its predecessors with nothing but happiness to mark its coming and note its flight.

SOUTH COMMON SUNDAY SCHOOL, ALLEGHENY.

Held their Jubilee on Christmas afternoon. At half-past three o'clock the infant class, under the leadership of Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Mowrer, sang a piece entitled "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb." Rev. J. Gatchell then led in prayer. The choir of the church, assisted by H. Horner and W. Slack, then rendered a beautiful Christmas anthem. Miss Fannie Hadfield presided at the organ. The Superintendent, Thos. Chanthe, Esq., then arranged for services that were attractive and appropriate to the day. These, under his direction, were participated in by the entire school, and called forth many expressions of gratification from the large audience of visitors in attendance. After this the pastor of the church, Rev. Thos. N. Boyle, took charge of the ceremonies and called upon a committee that had been previously appointed to finish the work assigned to them. This the did by presenting the children with a neat bag well filled with candies, nuts, etc. At the close of this part of the programme, that was so highly relished by the little ones, the Superintendent was called up and Rev. J. Gatchell presented to him in a neat speech on behalf of the teachers a beautiful Album, containing their photographs, and an elegant photographic oil painting of himself. As this was a surprise to the gentleman he was too much overcome to say much in reply. This, however, was not necessary as the expression of his countenance indicated his gratitude. The audience was then dismissed. The members and friends of the congregation returned to the church in the evening and spent a few hours in social intercourse. All unite in testifying that it was one of the most delightful Christmas jubilees they have ever attended. All the interests of this church under the care of the present pastor have advanced, and it is now in a prosperous condition. X.

UNION METHODIST CHURCH.

On Monday evening this Church, located at the corner of Fifth avenue and Manhattan street, was the scene of a children's jubilee, which was participated in also by many of the adults of the congregation. The first part of the exercises consisted in singing, the delivery of a few brief addresses, and the lighting up of an immense Christmas tree. After this each of the children was made the recipient of a large package of confectionary, and many special presents were distributed.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Christmas reunion of children and adults connected with the First Baptist Church, on the South Side, was held on Monday evening, and was very largely attended. The pastor, Rev. J. Kraig, was made the recipient of many valuable token of regard, and the Superintendent, Mr. A. C. Hays, was especially remembered; among his numerous gifts was a very costly bible from the Sabbath school. Of course the children were not forgotten.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Christmas evening the pupils of the First Baptist Church school gave a most enjoyable entertainment, which attracted a very large audience. Some very fine tableaux were embraced in the programme.

OTHER CHURCHES.

In the Episcopal and catholic churches the Christmas exercises were of more than ordinary interest. The decorations in many of the churches of these denominations were very handsome, while the services were of the usually impressive character.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—"Through Fire," the quaintly named new drama from the free flowing pen and clever brain of our gifted townsman, Bartley T. Campbell, Esq. We were by no means disappointed in the play, notwithstanding the fact that it had been, previous to its production, been heralded as one of the finest productions of the author. The drama is founded on scenes only too common in actual everyday life in this age of rapid living, and throughout is full of thrilling scenes and natural incidents. It is the finest production of its author, and when compared with other late semi-sensational plays, takes first place. To-night it will be produced on the occasion of the benefit of the popular and worthy young actor, J. Newton Gotthold, Esq. We hope there will be full and generous attendance.

LIBRARY HALL.—"London Assurance" was produced by the Coombs company last night. The audience was, as usual, large, intelligent, and highly delighted. The people who are attending the delightful entertainments of this company at Library Hall are composed largely of those who are not in the habit of frequenting the theatre, and this fact is a deserved acknowledgment of the very high character of the performances. Miss Coombs last evening as "Lady Gay Spanker" was—we will not say good, for that of her may be always said, and said truthfully—she was charming. The other members of the company also acquitted themselves with their usual ability. To-night the play will be "The Love Chase."

FIFTH AVENUE OPERA HOUSE.—The audiences at Beamer's theater since the advent of Leffingwell, have been large, and to say that they have been pleased would be putting it rather mildly; they have been made to laugh until handkerchiefs were brought into requisition to dry away the tears of merriment. To-night will be presented "A Victim of Circumstances."

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—In the constellation at the Varieties Theater this week have appeared a number of new stars, whose *aims* appear to outshine, by their brilliancy, their luminous predecessors. They twinkle during this holiday week upon hosts of admirers.

THE HUTCHINSON FAMILY.—To-night this celebrated company of sweet vocalists will give one of their attractive entertainments in the Sixth Avenue U. P. Church, (Rev. T. H. Hanna's,) for the benefit of the Young Men's Home. This will be the only concert given by the family in the city during the present season, as they are engaged for the winter for work in Connecticut, and any who may desire to spend a few hours in the most pleasant manner, listening to the most entertaining of entertainments, should embrace this opportunity. An entirely new programme has been prepared and there will be no repetition of old performances. Tickets 50 cents, children half price.

THE "Renegade of the Potomac" is meeting with just and merited success. The Academy of Music on Christmas evening held a respectable and appreciative audience to witness the above named play. The afternoon performance owing to unsurmountable difficulty fell short, but was amply made up for in the evening, everything working smoothly and agreeably to a delighted audience. Several of the parts being performed in a manner unequaled by professional actors. Mr. J. C. Martin is an effective actor, his reading is faultless and holds his audience throughout the whole play. Capt. Batchelor, Mr. Bushman and the Atkinson sisters are admirable, the military movements are a feature in themselves. The play must, when properly appreciated, take the place of the Drummer Boy of Shiloh. Its sentiment is pure and free from the petty hatred engendered by the late war. The price is well worth giving to see. The performance will be continued every evening during the week. Parquet and Orchestra 75 cents, and reserved seat $1.00; Dress Circle 50 cents, reserved seat 75 cents; Family Circle 35 cents; Gallery 25 cents.

THE ART GALLERY.—Rothermel's great painting will remain in the city but a short time longer, and as from hence it goes to Harrisburg, there to remain, those who have not already looked upon and studied this national work of art, will doubtless take the hint and avail themselves of the present opportunity at their earliest convenience.

THE ORPHANS' FAIR is still in progress in the basement of the cathedral, all should go, enjoy a pleasant evening, and at the same time countenance a worthy object.

SHARPSBURG.

Ladies' Fair.

There was a large attendance at the fair grounds on Christmas day, and every one was well pleased. It was a merry "Christmas day." Two beautiful trees, well loaded with little toys, were the delight of the young, and seemed to call back to the memory of the older ones their happy Christmas days. The barrel of flour presented to the fair by Messrs. Gilmore & Co., was won by Mr. Spurrier—we return our hearty thanks to the firm for their gift. A beautiful satchel was won by the principal of the academy. The receipts of the fair amounted to $165. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock P. M., and supper at 8 o'clock P. M. The ladies in charge of the culinary department deserve more than credit for their skill and taste in preparing for the inner man. All are invited to come and see us.

OCCASIONAL.

Card.

W. W. Moorhead, 81 Market street, would respectfully call the attention of the ladies to the fact that the Great Closing Out Sale still continues at 81 Market street, and great bargains may be had in Holiday Goods. You can save money by calling before the first of January, as I desire to change my business relations, and will give special bargains in all my goods.

Elegant Embroideries,
Ladies Undergarments,
Initial Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gents,
White Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions,
Ladies' Cashmere Scarfs,
Infant's Zephyr Sacks,
Infant's Zephyr Hoods,
Balmoral Hose,
Slipper Patterns, Ottoman Patterns,
Ladies' Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawers, White Skirts,
Fancy Roman Scarfs, Sashes,
Gents White Shirts, Colored Shirts,
Gents Underwear of all kinds,
Bows, Socks, Suspenders, Collars,
at
W. W. Moorhead's, 81 Market street.

No connection with any other store on Market street.

Open every Saturday night. tf.

Jas. R. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth Avenue, this holiday season offer their friends and the public, a magnificent selection of jewelry of all varieties and descriptions, from an imperial diamond set of costly value down to the humble gold wedding ring. Their jewelry comprises all the latest designs and novelties, and cannot fail to prove exceedingly attractive to ladies and gentlemen. The stock embraces rich sets in coral, chased and Etruscan gold, tasseled chains, pins and ear rings, plain and stone set finger rings, foreign and American watches of all the celebrated manufacturers, gold and silver mounted presentation canes, exqtisite coin and silver plated wares, Parian goods and statuary, mantle clocks in gold plate, brass, bronze and marble, etc., affording a wide and varied selection for present making, varying in value from one dollar up to thousands. We ask our friends to pay this house a visit before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured that they will take our advice as a matter of kindness after being afforded opportunity to examine their stock.

The most desirable property, either for a business location or as an investment, is lots on Fifth avenue, near New Market House, to be sold at auction on Thursday, December 28th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Inquire of C. H. LOVE,
Real Estate Broker,
58 Fourth avenue.

Valuable Present.—No better New Year's present could be made to a young lady or gentleman than a membership in the Young Men's Mercantile Library. It would be alike honorable to the giver and valuable to the receiver, and the memory of it would be recalled with every book drawn from the Library. See advertisement in another column.

Read the advertisement in another column of lots on Fifth avenue and Colwell street at auction.

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CITY SURVEYS.

REPORT OF THE SURVEY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1871.

To the Select and Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN:—The Survey Committee would most respectfully beg leave to present the following report of their operations during the past year:

On the first of April last, the Engineer of this Committee, Mr. Wm. H. Kennedy was directed to organize two Engineer Corps to conduct the operations in the field. Mr. Alexander Dempster was selected to take charge of one of the parties, and Mr. Robert McClelland the other. Both of these gentlemen having been employed in similar capacities by the Committees for the years 1869 and '70, and having given perfect satisfaction in the discharge of their duties. Both Corps were constantly employed until the first of December, when the weather becoming too inclement for field operations, the parties were disbanded, the two Engineers in charge being detained to make up the plans and profiles of the work done during the season.

A large portion of the year's work was devoted to establishing the lines and grades in various portions of the city where property had been sub-divided into building lots previous to consolidation, of which in many cases accurate plans could not be obtained from the proprietors. This work was the more necessary as owing to the rapid increase in population of these districts, new buildings were being erected from day to day and applications were constantly coming into the City Engineer's office for surveys of lots and grades, and of course it was found impossible to perform the work in a satisfactory manner until comprehensive plans were made of the whole district where such surveys were required. One thing which rendered this work the more difficult was on account of the various standards of measurements which had been used in the original surveys. The city standard as established by the Commissioner appointed in ——authority of——for what purpose is——longer per hundred feet than the United States standard. The reduction of any standard to the city standard would of course be attended with but little trouble, but in some plots of ground where the same streets and alleys were continued in the original surveys from one plan to another and different standards used, then it became difficult to reconcile them without encroaching on improvements already made.

Levels have been taken over a large section of territory and grades can be established during the winter. The establishing of grades is, in some portions of the city a very difficult task, owing to the configuration of the ground.

If such grades are adopted as will in the future be for the benefit of the city at large, the present property holders will in a great many instances be unable to meet the expenses as the cost of improvement will exceed the value of the property. This is more especially the case when the property has been subdivided into small lots. When it is held in large tracts the case is not one of such great hardship; in a majority of instances, the material to be removed is of such a character as to be valuable. As in the case of clay, sand, gravel or good building stone, and even when the excavation possesses no value in itself it still can often be sold at a low figure, to be used for filling up lots lying below grade, and thus the cost of improvement be greatly reduced. But the small lot holder has not this advantage, as when he wishes to improve his property he has to pay full price for the excavation, no matter what the character of the material removed, except perhaps in the case of loam sand, which generally finds a ready market. While not prepared to suggest a remedy for this we would call the early attention of our successors in office to it in order that some plan may be devised that will meet the difficulty.

A large number of surveys have been made during the season to collect data for making plans to open new streets or widen old ones. The plans of a large number of these are not yet completed, but are now being made as rapidly as possible in order that the viewers may be delayed as short a time as possible. In making these opening plans and surveys it is according to the law, necessary to show not only the property taken in widening or opening a street, but also the complete boundaries of the whole tract from which any portion is taken in order that in case of failure to meet any obligation imposed in the shape of benefits assessed for such opening a lien against the property may be filed. As in the rural districts the property is held in large tracts, it often becomes necessary when a few inches are taken off a large farm in order to widen a road to make a complete survey of the whole farm the cost of which surveys frequently amounting to more than the rule of the whole piece taken. We would suggest that the law governing this might be altered so as to assess benefits or award damages upon a strip of land fronting on such street to be opened or widened and extending back for, from one to two hundred feet in depth which strip would far exceed in value any assessment which might be made against it. By this means the cost of making surveys for opening streets in the rural districts would be reduced more than one half.

Accurate plans are now being made of all the work done by the Survey Committee up to date which when completed will be bound in book form, and will be easy of referance. Extra draftsmen have been employed to expedite this work, but they will be discontinued as soon as possible.

A copy of the district plan which has been in constant use in the City Engineer's office for a great number of years has become so torn and defaced from constant use as to be nearly illegible as it is a thing of daily referance by this Committee, as well as the public at large, it was deemed imperative that the most illegible portions of it at least should be renewed at once, which has been done, and it is proposed to renew the rest of it from time to time as may be found most convenient.

Below will be found a list of a portion of the season's work. A complete list cannot be made out, as a very large number of the streets located have not yet been named. This is also a matter that calls for early attention, as grade plans cannot be presented to Councils for confirmation until names are given to the streets. A large number of grade plans are now being held over on this account. A committee should also be appointed at as early a day as possible to attend to this matter, which, for many reasons, is highly important.

Mr. W. H. Kennedy, Chief Engineer of Surveys, having tendered his resignation, Mr. Alexander Dempster was selected to fill his position.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. W. H. Kennedy for the faithful and gentlemanly manner in which he has filled his responsible position and discharged his duties as Chief Engineer of Surveys.

JOHN FLEMING,	A. H. GROSS,
THOS. A. ROWLEY,	JOHN MURDOCH, JR.,
C. B. SEELY,	F. KOHNE,

STREETS LOCATED.

King and Thompson streets, from Fifth avenue to Spring street.

Collins Park Plan, resurveyed, stone land, marks set and levels taken.

Plan of streets bounded by Centre avenue, Shady Lane, Fifth avenue and Roup street; land marks set and levels taken.

Millvale plan of streets, bounded by Liberty avenue, Centre avenue, Pennsylvania Railroad and Bloomfield; land marks set and levels taken.

Herman avenue from Penn to Liberty avenues; land marks set and levels taken.

Evaline avenue from Penn to Liberty avenues; levels taken.

Roup street, change; land marks set and levels taken.

Butler street extension from Hiland avenue to Negley's Run Road.

Street from Negley's Run Road to Lincoln avenue, Winebiddle street extension from Pearl to Elm.

Cedar street from Elm to Laurel; levels taken.

Main street from Penn to Liberty avenue; Wilton street from Winebiddle to Pearl, Ella street from Winebiddle to Mary; levels taken.

Chestnut street from Butler to Penn, Bates street extension from Ward street to Monongahela River; levels taken.

Street from Four Mile Run Road to Hazlewood avenue.

Wilmot street from Halket street to Ward street; levels taken.

Sylvan avenue from Bouquet to Braddocks, Filmore street extension from Craig to Neville, Hudson street from Miama Lane to Allequippa street.

Wallace street from Miama Lane to Allequippa street.

Burrows street from Miama Lane to Terrace street, Terrace street from Allequippa to Burrows street.

Street from Robinson street to Allequippa street; Ravine street from Robinson to Burrows.

OPENING PLANS.

Walnut from Aiken avenue to Roup street, Oak street from Walnut to Ellsworth avenue, Alley parallel to Oak street from Walnut to Elmer.

Elm street, from Liberty to Penn avenue.

Pearl, from Liberty to Penn.

Liberty street, from Thirty-third to Hazlett street.

Bellefield avenue, from Forbes to Centre.

Ridge street, from Ledlie to Roup.

Bedford avenue, from Erin to Miner.

Lincoln avenue, from Spring to City Line.

Frankstown avenue, from East street to Dallas avenue.

Forbes street, from Brady to Shady lane.

Fiftieth street, from Butler to Allegheny river.

School alley, from Davidson to Sherman.

Levels taken on the following streets: Centre, Oak, Roup, O'Hara, Arabella, Harrison, Walnut, Elmer, Denny, Croghan, St. Pierre, Craig, Bellefield, Bayard, Wallingford, Dithridge, Henry, Washington, Boquett, Charlotte, Atwood, Ward, Halket, Craft, Semple, Frazier, Laurel, Juniper, Boundary, John, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Mary, Woolslayer's alley; also, all streets in "Scotch Bottom" plan.

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS.

District lying between Shady lane and City Line, and Pennsylvania Railroad and about half a mile south of Penn avenue.

Winebiddle estate.

Schenley estate.

For proposed Park.

STILL THEY COME.

The Great Rush at the Fur Emporium, 137 Wood Street—The Place to Save from 15 to 20 Per Cent.

"Wonders never cease," was the exclamation of a lady on entering the great Fur Emporium of William Fleming & Co., and examining the large and well selected stock of goods. Another customer expressed his wonder at the immense crowd of purchasers in the store, and still another wondered how it was that Fleming could afford to sell such fine goods at such low prices, fully twenty per cent. she declared below what the same quality of goods could be purchased at any other house. While these matters are all subject of wonder taken separately when collectively considered, the wonder ceases. The reason why Fleming & Co. can afford to sell goods so much cheaper than other houses is simply because they sell more of them, and they sell more of them because they buy a larger stock and better goods at lower prices, which facts taken together, explain why they have so many customers, and such a continued rush. They make it a point to do all they advertise to do, and as a consequence their trade is continually on the increase. Notwithstanding the heavy sales made during the past week their stock is again full, having been replenished by new arrivals within the past few days. Purchasers would do well to give them a call.

Holiday Week.

Holiday Week! Holiday Week! Holiday Week! Holiday Week! Holiday Week, at Messrs. Urling, Follansbee & Co.'s youths' and gents' fashionable clothing house, Fifth avenue, opposite First National Bank. Leave your measure and deck yourself with one of the finest ready-made suits to be had in the city.

A wonderful combination of science and mechanism will be witnessed by those who shall attend the entertainment on Thursday evening, December 28th, at the M. E. Church, Smithfield street.

The place to buy Marbleized Mantels, good and cheap, is where they are manufactured at 319 and 321 Liberty street, one square below the Grain Elevator. This is the only place in Western Pennsylvania where they are made.

MWF&S. W. W. WALLACE.

Lovers of the "weed' should use Dilworth's "Heart's Ease." tf

Holiday books very cheap at Maclean's. 6t.

POLICE NOTES.

Brief Mention of Criminalities.

On Monday afternoon an affray occurred at the Raftsmen's Home, at Wood's Run, between John Gap and John McMunn, in which the latter was stabbed in the fleshy part of the right leg. Gap was arrested and conveyed to the lock-up, and yesterday morning a charge of assault and battery was preferred against him before Mayor Callow.

On the same day a cutting affray occurred at the car stable in the Sixth ward, in which Michael McNamara was the principal. It is stated that McNamara attacked one of the men employed at the stables and inflicted a very severe stab on the top of the head. Information of the affray was given to the police but no formal charge was preferred, and consequently the accused has not been arrested.

Yesterday morning officers Merriman and Barr made information before Mayor Callow, charging Robert McAllister and Hugh Gavin with reckless driving.

Some time ago Wm. Frecker, who was serving a term at the Work House, escaped from that institution. He was subsequently recaptured and kept there for the rest of his term. His time expired yesterday, but he was re-committed by Mayor Brush for sixty days, information having been made against him for escaping.

Thirty-four cases were disposed of yesterday morning by Mayor Brush, and four in the evening.

Augustus Engle entered suit before Mayor Callow against Donald Flockingheim, charging him with malicious mischief in cutting down trees that were growing on his premises. In default of $1,000 bail he was committed to jail for his appearance at Court. Christ. Beckert was charged with the same offense, and was also committed for trial.

Before Alderman D. L. Smith, George England charged George Hyde with surety of the peace in threatening to cut his heart out. Warrant issued.

Yesterday morning officer Long, of the Mayor's detective force, received a dispatch from Indiana, signed Samuel Anderson, who is a photographer there, stating that on last Friday night two tubes had been stolen from his establishment, and desiring that the officers in this city would keep a lookout for the thieves. After some investigation, Mr. Long discovered that two tubes had yesterday been offered for sale at a store on Sixth street, but the proprietor having no use for them declined to purchase.

Before Alderman O'Donnell, John Abbott made an information charging John Doran, with false pretences, in that he traded or sold to him a watch, for $35, representing it as a good time piece, but which afterward proved to be worthless so far as keeping time was concerned. Warrant issued.

Michael Connelly made an information before Alderman McMasters, charging Edward Connelly with assault and battery and surety of the peace. Warrant issued.

On Monday afternoon a lad aged about fifteen years attempted to steal a gun from a store on Liberty street, but was intercepted by a policeman, and compelled to return the object of his unlawful desire.

David P. Smith, the Wylie street storekeeper who is charged, on oath of John S. Patterson, with fraudulently disposing of his property in order to cheat his creditors, had a hearing before Mayor Brush last evening, and was held for trial in the sum of $3,000.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT, STOWE AND COLLIER.

In this case the argument list was taken up and occupied the attention of the Court for the greater part of the day.

A decree of divorce was granted Rachel Graham in dissolution of the nuptial tie which bound her to John Graham.

Mr. Fred Magee was appointed commissioner to take testimony in the case of David Hostetter vs. Warden, Frew & Co., (the oil case.)

A peremptory mandamus was asked to compel the Supervisors of Stowe and Chartiers townships to build a bridge over Chartiers creek. The petition, however, was refused on the ground that it would cost more to make the improvement than the revenues of the county amounted to.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE KIRKPATRICK.

The argument list was resumed in this court. This morning the list of causes will be called over, and the calender fixed for next week.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE COLLIER.

Judge Collier being engaged in the Court of Common Pleas, there was no resume of the Quarter Sessions. Business will be resumed in it this morning.

RESULT OF CARELESS DRIVING.

An Old Man Run Over, Receiving Possibly Fatal Injuries.

Yesterday morning a gentleman named Boggs, aged about sixty years, received injuries by being run over in Allegheny, which are of a very serious character, and may result fatally. Mr. B., had left his home on Federal street near Locust, walking down to North Avenue, where he stopped at the crossing to await a car which was near at hand. A butcher wagon came dashing along at a furious rate, being driven by a man whose name could not be ascertained; the old gentleman, before he could get out of the way, was struck by the wagon, knocked down, the wheels passing over his body. The unfortunate man had three ribs broken, his head badly bruised, and other injuries inflicted upon his person, from the effects of all of which it is doubtful whether he will recover.

What we think at the White House of the United States Watch Co.'s Marion Watches.

The following is from General Porter, President Grant's Private Secretary:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13, 1871.

DEAR SIR—My watch has kept excellent time since I have carried it. Yesterday, in some unaccountable way, the crystal was broken. Will you please replace it and oil the works; they have not been oiled or examined since the watch left the factory. I expect to be in New York a day, about Thursday or Friday of next week, and I shall call at your place, 13 Maiden Lane, for the watch.

Yours very truly,
[Signed.] HORACE PORTER.
F. A. GILES, ESQ.

The watch referred to above is No. 27,335, Stem Winder, Trade Mark, "John W. Lewis" manufactured by the United States Watch Co. (Giles, Wales & Co.) Marion, N. J."—and has been carried by General Porter for over a year. We are glad to see that our officials in high places appreciate fine American mechanism, and set the example of patronizing home productions instead of sending our gold abroad for inferior articles.

Read the card of John M. Buck on first page, who sells the best and cheapest oysters west of Baltimore. 2w

The alligators spend so much time sleeping in the sun, that there seems to be but little energy in the race; but there is really a great deal of snap in them.

SARATOGA
"GEYSER" SPRING WATER,
(Medicinally the best.)
PITTSBURGH DEPOT:
RANKIN'S APOTHECARY,
45 SIXTH STREET, under Hote

MARRIED:

HUSELTON—REED—On Thursday, December 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 59 Taylor avenue, Allegheny city, by the Rev. E. E. Swift, Mr. R. C. HUSELTON, of Butler, Pa., and Miss JENNIE REED.

DIED:

KENNEDY—On Monday evening, December 25, 1871, at 8 o'clock, JAMES W. KENNEDY, in the 51st year of his age.

His funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON at 2:30, from his late residence, No. 13 Park street, Allegheny city, to proceed to Mount Union Cemetery.

PIER—On Sunday morning, December 24, ARTHUR STANWOOD, infant son of Alcie M. and William S. Pier, aged 6 weeks and 3 days.

☞ALEXANDER AIKEN, Undertaker, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLOWERS.

At our new Store, No. 99 SMITHFIELD STREET, in the new Howard Block we shall keep constantly on hand a splendid assortment of CUT FLOWERS, and will execute orders for

Boquets, Baskets, Floral Designs, &c.,

in the finest style on short notice. Special attention will be given to decorating rooms for PARTIES, WEDDINGS, &c. Our facilities are not surpassed by any establishment in the country.

Orders for Flowers for the Holidays should be left at once.

R. CUMMING & CO.,
Successor to J. Knox,
de22;n33 99 Smithfield street.

MULES AND HORSES
FOR SALE.
15 heavy KENTUCKY DRAFT MULES
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HENRY G. HALE.
Fall and Winter Stock
Of my own importing, arriving daily.
The Finest Goods,
From the best manufactories in France and England.
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The Philadelphia Fire Extinguisher Co.
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It has from four to eight times greater capacity.
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It is incorrodible and, unlike other Extinguishers, never gets out of order.
No infringement on any other patent, and all purchasers fully protected.
An agency will soon be established in Pittsburgh. Send for Circular. de25;h50-MWF

SHARPSBURG ACADEMY.—THE Second Term of the Academical year begins JANUARY 2d, 1872. Special attention is paid to the Normal Department.
For further information, address
de21h16 M. E. SCHEIBNER, Principal.

BANK ELECTIONS.

☞NOTICE.—ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE BANK.—The First Annual Election for Nine Directors to serve this Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking House, No. 140 Federal street, Allegheny, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of January, 1872, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M.
HENRY WARNER, Cashier.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK OF SHARPSBURG,
SHARPSBURG, PA., December 21, 1871.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS to serve for the coming year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 2, 1872, between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M.
de22;h52 A. W. CLANEY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE IRON CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF PENNSYLVANIA,
105 Sixth St., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20, '71.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THREE DIRECTORS of this Company will take place at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January the 8th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
de21h27 JACOB RUSH, Secretary.

☞NATION'S BANK FOR SAVINGS—The Annual Meeting of Stockholders for the purpose of electing a Board of Nine Directors, will be held at the Bank, No. 51 North Diamond, Allegheny, on MONDAY, January 8th 1872, between the hours of 1 and 4 P. M.
E. M. JENKINS, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, Dec 18, 1871.
☞ELECTION.—An Election for NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner Wood street and Fifth avenue, on the SECOND TUESDAY, 9th day of January next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

☞GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 18, 1871.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
December 9th, 1871.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 9, 1871.
☞AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

M. AND M. NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.
☞AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

☞AN ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9 1872, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.

☞CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK—ELECTION.—The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the Election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1872, the 9th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
de9 PITTSBURGH, December 8, 1871.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 8, 1871.
☞AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de9;g35 W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

☞EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, P. M.
A. LONG, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9, 1871.
☞AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
de9;g34 JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

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COAL,
$8,00 Per Ton of 2,000 Pounds.

Having secured a supply of the best quality of Wilkesbarre Coal before the advance in prices, I am now prepared to furnish the public with a superior article at a very low figure. Every load carefully screened before leaving yard. Many persons find it to their advantage by using this Coal in their Cooking Stoves and Ranges. All orders sent through mail or to me direct, will receive prompt attention.

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LOW'S FINE EXTRACTS.
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SARG'S VIENNA SOAP.
BRECKNELL'S SKIN SOAP.
CIGARS DE JOY, FOR ASTHMA.
With other CHOICE GOODS, all of my own personal selection and importation.
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Cor. of Smithfield St. and Fourth Ave.

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RIFLES,
SHOT GUNS,
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Caps, Powder, Shot, Wads, Bullets, Game Bags, Shot Belts, Powder Flasks, Gun Material and Sporting Goods of every description at very low prices. I deal exclusively in Fire Arms and Gun Material, and have the only full assortment in the city, and sell at lower prices than can be had anywhere in the country. Call and see or send for a price list before purchasing elsewhere. Fire Arms neatly and promptly repaired. Guns for hire. Tents for sale. Army Rifles, Carbines and Revolvers bought or traded for.
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IN YARD AND FOR SALE BY
L. WALTER & SON,
Nos. 160 and 263 RIVER AVENUE,
Eighth ward, Allegheny City.
750,000 feet Pine Boards and Plank.
175,000 feet Choice Dry Indiana Walnut B'ds.
60,000 feet Dry White Ash Boards and Plank.
25,000 feet Butternut Plank and Boards.
50,000 feet Poplar Boards and Chair Plank.
60,000 feet Oak and Chestnut Boards and Plank.
50,000 feet Yellow Pine.
300,000 No. 1 18-inch Mich. Shingles.
Walnut and Maple Figured Counter Tops. Keep constantly on hand Flooring, Weather Boards, split and patent, and a general selection of Pine and Hemlock Yard Lumber. au9;x85

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RAGS! RAGS!
Highest cash price paid for good rags, in large or small quantities, at
H. R. McCLELLAN & CO.,
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We have also the best and largest stock of BROOMS, BROOM MATERIAL and WRAPPING PAPER in the city, to which we call the attention of the trade. Call and see us.
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MILLS & CO.,
Office, corner of Liberty and Seventh avenue,
Manufacturers of
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And ornamental work of every description.
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AMUSEMENTS.

AMUSEMENT ADVERTISING RATES.

Following is the rate charged for advertisements under the head of "Amusements" in this column:

1 Square 1 time	75c	1 Square 7 times	$4 66
1 Square 2 times	$1 50	1 Square 8 times	5 32
1 Square 3 times	2 25	1 Square 9 times	5 98
1 Square 4 times	3 00	1 Sq're 10 times	6 64
1 Square 5 times	3 75	1 Sq're 11 times	7 30
1 Square 6 times	4 00	1 Sq're 12 times	8 00

☞FIFTH AVE. OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee and Manager.......V. E. BEAMER
Flattering success of the celebrated Comedian,
MR. LEFFINGWELL.
Who will appear for the last time this evening in A. W. Young's laughable comedy, in three acts, entitled
A Victim of Circumstances.
Mons. Bonnefoi.......Mr. Leffingwell.
To conclude with that choice bit of nonsense,
ROMEO JAFFIER JENKINS.
Romeo Jaffier Jenkins.......Mr. Leffingwell.
Friday, Benefit of Mr. Leffingwell.
Leffingwell Matinee Saturday Afternoon.

☞NEW PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
John Ellsler.......Sole Lessee and Manager.
CROWDED HOUSES! CROWDED HOUSES!
500 People Turned Away!
HIT OF THE SEASON!
WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 27th,
BENEFIT OF
J. Newton Gotthold.
Bartley T. Campbell's new drama,
THROUGH FIRE.
Complete with the most magnificent New Scenery every produced in Pittsburgh
New Mechanical Effects, New Properties and Music.
The play will be cast under the full strength of the Company.
For full particulars see daily programmes.

☞TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.
FRED. AIMES.......Manager
FITZ SIMMONS.......Stage Manager
All the New Stars To-night!
Grand Holiday Week!
Brown, and Sheppard, Charles Walters, Dick Sands, Martha Wren, James Collins, Benedict, M'lle Devere, Luznardi, The Holts, Flora Benton, Lucy Clinetop, Hampton.
Saturday Matinee—2:30 P. M. New Year's two shows.

☞LIBRARY HALL.
Second and last week of the Engagement of the great American Artiste.
Miss Jane Coombs,
Supported by
Mr. Frederic Robinson
And a powerful Company.
WEDNESDAY EVENING,
THE LOVE CHASE.
Constance.......MISS JANE COOMBS.
The sale of Reserved seats will continue at H. Kleber & Bros., 122 Wood street, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
☞EXTRA NOTICE—By particular request
London Assurance
Will be repeated on Saturday evening.

☞ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
FOR ONE WEEK.
The Renegade of the Potomac,
Commencing CHRISTMAS, Dec. 25, 1871.
This grand National Play has been revised and improved for the occasion, and is complete with Thrilling Battle Scenes, Affecting Prison Scenes, Beautiful Tableaux, and Laughable Plantation Scene.
Christmas Matinee at 2 o'clock.
Admission—Parquette and Dress Circle, 75 cts. Reserved seats, $1. Family Circle, 50 cts. Gallery, 25 cts.
Doors open at 6½; commence at 7½.
Box office open from Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 4, and each day during performance. de22;b68

☞OPEN EVERY EVENING,
Orphans' Fair,
BASEMENT OF CATHEDRAL.
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☞THE
Battle of Gettysburg,
AT ART GALLERY, LIBRARY HALL.
ADMISSION, 25c. de11;z44

ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 22, 1871.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Sedgwick street, from Pennsylvania to Washington avenues, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, January 2d, 1872, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS,
de22;h3 City Engineer.

PITTSBURGH, December 23, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment for Grading, Curbing and Paving of Elm street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, under provisions of the Penn Avenue Improvement Act, is now ready for examination and can be seen (for the correction of errors) at H. Ricke's store, on Elm street, until January 15th, 1872. After that time it will be handed over to the City Treasurer and a copy filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Allegheny county.

By order of the Board of Commissioners,
WM. YAGLE, President.
G. F. ROMMEL, Secretary. de23;h46

IN THE MATTER OF OPENING Roberts street. In the Court of Quarter Ses- hereby given that the report of the Commis- sions No. 3, September Sessions 1870. Notice is ers in the above case has been confirmed by said Court and that the assessments for benefits are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, liens will be filed for the same, with interest, cost and fee.

J. F. SLAGLE,
City Attorney.
DECEMBER 12, 1871. de12;g13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for benefits, made by the Viewers on the opening of an alley between Washington and Federal streets, in the city of Pittsburgh, are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, payment will be enforced by suit.

J. F. SLAGLE,
City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1871. de12;g34

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, December 20, 1871.

NOTICE—The assessments for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of TUSTIN STREET, from Seneca street to Brady street, also for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of LOCUST ALLEY from Forty fourth street to Forty-fifth street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until December 30, when they will be returned to the Treasurer's office for collection.

de21;h15 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Pittsburgh, having a cash capital of $84,000 00, and located in the city of Pittsburgh, hereby give notice that they intend to make application to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at the next session thereof, for additional corporate powers to wit For authority to exercise banking or discounting privileges, by investing and employing their capital and assets in the purchase and discounting of promissory notes and other negotiable paper, and make loans upon the like security.

WM. PHILLIPS, President.
WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary. se30;v59

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters of administration upon the estate of WILLIAM MUSSLER, late of Allegheny city, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims the same, will immediately present them to

LEWIS F. DEMMLER,
Administrator,
de13;g75w At No. 126 Smithfield St.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made at the next meeting of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, for the incorporation of the SHOE AND LEATHER SAVING BANK. The object of which will be the receiving of money on deposit or on interest, loaning the same on real estate security and discounting of promissory and negotiable paper. The Bank to be located in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Pa., with a capital of $100,000, with the privilege of increasing to $300,000. se27;a97-w

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of Administration on the Estate of JACOB S. NEWMYER, late of Wilkins township, Allegheny county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said Estate will make known the same without delay.

JNO. C. NEWMYER, Administrator,
No. 89 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Oct. 23d, 1871. oc26;d36-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Letters of Administration on the estate of JAMES LAPSLEY, deceased, late of Sharpsburg, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the estate will present them for payment, and those indebted to the estate will make payment immediately.

WILLIAM SWINDLES,
no29;112-w Administrator, Sharpsburg, Pa.

BANK STATEMENTS.

THIRTY-THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL
REPORT OF THE

Dollar Savings Bank.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors December 1, 1871	$3,162,704 64
Dividend due Depositors December 1st, 1871	84,102 34
Contingent Fund, December 1st, 1871	131,061 20
Total Liabilities	$3,377,868 18

ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	$2,350,507 95
Mortgage interest due	5,688 84
Bills receivable	27,500 00
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	71,634 04
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 1865, 1867 and 1868	500,000 00
U. S. 6 per cent. Bonds, 1881	50,000 00
Real Estate	183,963 19
Cash in Bank and on hand	188,574 16
	$3,377,868 18

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending November 10th, 1871, and have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, U. S. 5-20 six per cent. Bonds, 1865, 1867 and 1868, U. S. six per cent. Bonds 1881, and Cash in Banks and on hand, and find the same to correspond with the above report.

P. H. HUNKER,
A. TINDLE,
Auditing Committee.

The Trustees have declared a dividend of three (3) per cent. for the last six months, ending November 30, 1871, payable forthwith,

If not drawn, will bear interest from 1st inst.

Number of Depositors, 9,042, averaging $359.09.

CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.
PITTSBURGH, December 18, 1871.
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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 21, 1871.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1871 will be invested in those Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until TUESDAY, January 2d, 1872.

D. MACFERRON,
Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.
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